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Town and parish councils combine to object to plans

Proposed Harepath Road development would 'alter the character of the landscape' say councillors

Letters to Santa

CHILDREN at Rupert's Playgroup in Seaton had a surprise when Seaton's resident postman arrived to pick up their letters for Santa Claus. Postman Sid Hawes arrived at the under fives playgroup and was surrounded by excited youngsters who watched him open up the magical letterbox to collect their Christmas lists ready for Father Christmas. Mr Hawes explained to the youngsters that the letters would now be passed on to the special post elf who will deliver the letters to Santa Claus ready for Christmas day.

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The town council's letter of objection said: "Seaton Town Council, Colyton Town Council and the mayor and burgesses of Colyford are opposed to any coalescence of our unique communities.

Another passage of the letter said: "It is the town council's strong contention that this development will severely alter the character of the landscape of the area.

"The development will totally transform one of the main access routes into the town from showing the wide-open, green spaces of the Axe Valley, to showing an area that is built-up from the A3052 inwards. "This will have

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a significant effect on the local environment and perception of that environment.

"It will have a deleterious effect on tourism as it will deter passing motorists and cyclists from visiting the town.

"It will make achievement of Strategy 33 – Promotion of Tourism, more difficult in relation to Seaton, which is a regeneration town."

● The town council's role was to recommend either approval or refusal before the application is decided by EDDC's development management committee on a date to be announced.

An outline planning application is submitted to establish if the type of development is suitable for the area/site in question. If the outline planning application is approved, a full application must be provided and approved before construction can begin.

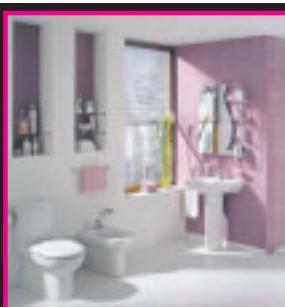
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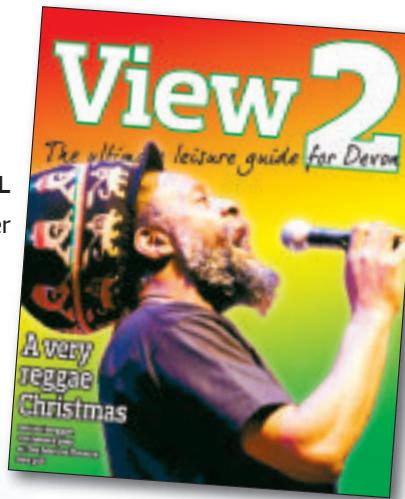
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AXMINSTER: Joshua Hopson, aged 20, is heading for a career under the waves as a trainee submariner, having just completed his basic training at HMS Raleigh in Cornwall.



SIDMOUTH: Lucie Gosling, aged six, has been selected as a winner in a nationwide children's colouring competition through Monday's Child, part of Fields of Sidmouth.



OTTERY: Laura Machin won a Dulux dog as first prize in the treasure hunt organised as part of the Ottery St Mary festive celebrations, promoted by ironmongers Abbotts.



HONITON: Glyn Wild Smith, who gave up his work in finance to concentrate on writing, has had his second book published - a story of suspense and intrigue.

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IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

Sport

Tigers go top

A 1-0 WIN at lowly Alphington was enough to take Axminster Town to the top of the South-West Peninsula League Division One (East) for the first time ever.

At the other end of the table there was good news from **Sidmouth Town** who ended a five-game losing trot with a 1-1 draw at home against the Exeter University students.

The Vikings do however remain seven points adrift at the foot of the table.

Axminster entertain Budleigh Salterton, who were surprisingly thrashed 5-1 at home by Appledore, in a top versus second clash at Sector lane on Saturday. Meanwhile Sidmouth head off to face fellow strugglers Plymstock United.

Over in the Perry Street League Premier Division **Millwey Rise** recovered from the loss of veteran goalkeeper Nick Tregale after just four minutes to earn an impressive point after a 2-2 draw at title-chasing Winsham United.

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EAST DEVON

District get it wrong again on new office data

A FURTHER inconsistency in the employment statistics relating to the potential move of East Devon District Council from the Knowle headquarters in Sidmouth to a purpose built base in Honiton has been found.

This follows a query from a local person who questioned the reliability of the data.

The figure quoted in an Economic Impact Assessment report for the number of current employees of the council who live in Honiton was calculated using different parameters.

This skewed the number of potential job losses downwards by a small margin. This appears to have happened because the raw data for Sidmouth was based on Local Plan boundaries and the Honiton data on postcode areas, which did not map exactly onto the Local Plan boundary areas.

The figure quoted for Honiton employees was 32, whereas the comparative number using the same parameters as for Sidmouth is in fact 21.

The report is currently being amended and the further delay in producing the report is being used as an opportunity to double check the accuracy of all other data and assumptions made in the consultants' report.

There will now be a further postponement of consideration of this outline planning application by the development management committee, which had already been moved from December 4th to January 8th.

There will also be a new two-week consultation period on the revised Economic Impact report.

It is now proposed to hold a special meeting of the development management committee probably in early February, at which the Knowle proposals will be the sole matter for discussion.

The date of this meeting has not yet been set, but all interested parties will be notified of the new meeting in good time.

Commenting on the latest delay, EDDC Deputy Chief Executive Richard Cohen said: "Whilst it is certainly embarrassing that our figures have again been subject to an error, the latest delay demonstrates the council's willingness to listen to those who are scrutinising our processes from outside, and the robustness of our Planning Service in insisting that the reports are completely accurate before taking them forward for determination".



Christmas chocolate? Wispa could be the one for you!! Friendly young lady would like a new home before the new year.

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From the editor's chair Spare a thought for others



I CAN never really get into the Christmas spirit until our last issue before the real celebrations begin is out on the streets.

It seems that all of my working life deadlines have had a serious impact on my ability to enjoy the run-up to the big day – and there have been countless occasions when I have had to work on Christmas Day as well.

The most memorable of these was when there was a serious fire at a bakery in Charmouth where most of the village turkeys were being cooked. That made the lead story on BBC Radio and TV.

Our next edition will carry the dateline December 25th – so that means it has to be produced before Christmas Day, printed on Christmas Eve and delivered on December 27th.

So this is the final opportunity I have to wish all our readers, contacts and advertisers the very best for the festive season and to hope that 2013 will see our communities survive and prosper, despite the current financial woes.

Our first issue of the New Year, by the way, will be delivered to our distribution points on January 2nd.

We have many reasons to count our blessings

COLYTON

Dog ban for all playing fields

DOGS will be banned from three recreational areas in Colyton, parish councillors have decided.

Colyton Parish Council has agreed to enforce its own dog bans in the Peace Memorial Playing Fields, the play park at Road Green and the Hillhead picnic site.

Although there are "no dogs allowed" signs at these areas, no restrictions have previously been enforced as Colyton was missed out of East Devon District Council's general ban in all recreation areas.

Parish clerk Liz Berry said this happened "sometime before she was clerk" and recently chased up the issues to see if Colyton could be added to the general ban.

A reply from environmental health officer Jill Whelton said the proposed changes to include Colyton were pulled before they reached committee at district level but suggested that Colyton Parish Council could enforce its own control order and issue fixed penalty notices.

Councillors discussed this option at last week's meeting.

The clerk reported that Seaton Town Council had recently made their own control order and said it was very simple. Councillors would have to fill in a form, inform the environmental officer and the local press. The dog warden would then be able to issue penalties but there is only one warden for the whole of East Devon.

AXMINSTER

Hospital fears

THE NUMBER of operations carried out at Axminster Community Hospital could be reduced dramatically if the fears of local doctors are founded.

Health bosses say negotiations are ongoing but local GPs have already issued a statement in which they "deplore the withdrawal of services".

The hospital is managed by Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, but day case surgery is commissioned by NHS Devon and provided by Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust.

John Finn, who is responsible for commissioning NHS services in eastern Devon, said: "The Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (RD&E) has notified us that the day case unit at Axminster Community Hospital is not as well used as it could be, and therefore expensive to run.

Dr Phil Taylor – who is a GP based at Axminster Medical Practice – said: "The Axminster GPs have been told that the RD&E Hospital is withdrawing from providing most surgery in Axminster.

"As local GPs we deplore the withdrawal of these services and urge the RD&E to reconsider."

living in this part of the world and whilst you celebrate with your families this special Christian holiday I am sure you will spare a thought for those affected by the tragic slaying of young children in America.

How long is America going to allow its children to be slaughtered before getting to grips with their gun laws?

Words alone cannot express the agony and despair that their parents are suffering as the rest of us prepare for this festive season.

But as pointed out in this column last week, there are also many living in and around us who are in distressed circumstances and have had to call on the services of the food banks that have emerged in recent weeks in all of the main towns in East Devon (the latest one opened in Sidmouth this week).

My views on this subject last week prompted many comments with a number of readers pointing out that we should not forget also that there are many older people in our area who are on their own this Christmas Day.

Philip Evans

SEATON

Council to oppose 'massive' plan

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Pulman's View from the churches

Father Michael Koppel from Axminster writes:

HOW good it is to see the crib set up in church again! A favourite with people of all ages, it's evidence of the enduring power of the Christmas story to touch the hearts and minds of human beings as no other story has ever been able to do.

At one level, the crib just gives expression to the feelings every family has when a child is born. Part of the fascination of the Christmas story is the fact that we can all identify so easily with the figures around the baby Jesus: with Mary and Joseph and the shepherds.

Yet that would never have been possible if our Lord had not first chosen to identify with us. But identify with us he did. Not only with the joys of our human condition. But also with its sorrows. That takes us right to the heart of the Christmas message, and right to the heart of the Christian mystery as well. The birth of Jesus at Christmas we know is 'God is with us' and that is why we have such good reason to celebrate at this time!

HMRC has formally announced that it plans to launch its new service foreshadowed in Budget 2011, Charities Online, in April 2013. The new system will enable charities and churches to submit Gift Aid claims electronically. Charities and Churches need to be prepared for the changes and to start planning early about what these changes mean for the local church.

The Church of England has published The Church Weddings Handbook, setting out proposed changes to the way it conducts weddings. These plan "giving the go-ahead for glitzy Posh and Becks-style ceremonies in churches", adding that "unusual twists will be welcomed, such as the use of trained owls to carry the rings to the best man." The reforms follow a four-year review, aimed at reversing a fall in church marriages. CofE weddings only account for one in four.

The jam-jar saga seems to be reaching a conclusion, which is that the matter continues to be governed by EU law which is cast in very general terms. Our Food Standards Agency cannot simply declare that the law does not apply. But enforcement remains a matter for local authorities; and it is now extremely unlikely that any local authority would seek to prosecute anyone purely for selling or giving away preserves bottled in a re-used jam-jar. Reaction to the scare circular seems to have ended threat of enforcement even if the EU rules have not changed. Common sense prevails!



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■ **REACHING A HUGE GOAL:** Hospiscare Supporters Director of income generation, Kate Few-Singh, organiser of the event, Eve Deanus, Hospiscare supporters Sheila Pike, Pat Robins, Angela Stringer and Peter Deanus, bingo caller Ken Knight and support group coordinator, Barry Carpenter with their celebratory cake.

By Laura Goldsbury-Noy

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Whilst Mrs Deanus presented the visiting pair with the latest £1,000 cheque, the bingo organising group received a special commemorative cake in return.

Support group coordinator Mr Carpenter said:

"It has been lovely to come along this evening to show our thanks and support from the hospice for all the work Eve and her team have done for us."

"£10,000 is a huge achievement which will help us greatly and we are just so grateful to Eve and her team as well as to all the regular bingo supporters who turn out in all weathers to continue their fundraising."

Organiser of the Hospiscare bingo, Mrs Deanus added: "I am absolutely delighted to have Barry and Kate from the hospice here today and so

pleased to have raised such a huge amount for Hospiscare."

"Not only is the hospice an important and valuable resource in Exeter, but the community nurses and team at Seaton Hospital's daycare centre are a huge help to many in our local area, and so we are supporting a very worthy cause."

"Thank you to all who come out to sponsor Hospiscare and support our bingo nights regularly. It is always a lovely atmosphere and a friendly fantastic night and all are welcome to join us."

● **THE** bingo sessions run every Tuesday night with eyes down at 8pm from Colyford Memorial Hall and all are welcome to join in the event.



■ **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR THE COMMUNITY:** More than 100 guests arrived at Colyford Memorial Hall for the Seaton and District Lions annual senior citizens lunch.

Photo by IAN BARRADALE

Lions lay on a Christmas spread

MEMBERS of the Seaton and District Lions dug out their festive attire and Santa hats when they hosted their annual senior citizens' lunch for the local community.

Welcoming over 100 residents from Seaton, Beer, Colyton, Colyford and Axmouth to Colyford Memorial Hall, the Lions put on a festive afternoon for all to enjoy.

Lunch guests were welcomed by Lions president Neil Rutter, before sitting down ready for a three-course meal, provided by Monica Collins'

Country Kitchens team.

The guests pulled crackers and put on their paper hats whilst around 20 volunteers from the Lions served up chicken and vegetable soup to start followed by Christmas roast turkey with all the trimmings and Christmas pudding for dessert.

Entertainment then followed from Seaton's well-known performer and singer, Mary Bowles who delighted the audience with a number of songs before inviting the crowd to join in with some carol singing.

Seaton and District Lion, David Rickard said: "The annual senior citizens lunch was once again a great success and it has been excellent service for the Lions to give back to the elderly members of the local community."

"A lot of people are on their own around the Christmas period so it has been nice to allow them to enjoy the festivities and invite them along to the event so they can meet with others and celebrate."

Mel didn't miss a single day's study in five years at college

AN Axminster girl has been rewarded for her remarkable school attendance record.

Axe Valley Community College student Mel Ayres did not miss a single day of lessons in the five years she spent in the main school at the Axminster college.

She is now in the first year of the college's Sixth Form studying for A-levels.

Education chiefs at Devon County Council (DCC) cannot find another single instance of 100 per

cent attendance over five years at another secondary school - so Mel's achievement may be unique in the country.

In any case, her achievement was deemed so remarkable that it was the main feature of a celebratory assembly at the college.

Mel was presented with a certificate and book vouchers by Devon's prin-

cipal education welfare officer, Beverley Dubash, and said: "When I was at Axminster Primary School I only had one afternoon off school in the whole time I was there.

Work ethic

"But for that I would have had 100 per cent attendance throughout my entire primary and secondary education.

"I think I got my work

ethic from my mother. She also attended Axminster Primary School followed by Axe Valley Community College and her attendance record was almost as good as mine. I was determined to beat her record.

"I have always enjoyed school because that's where I see my friends. I still cannot imagine taking any time off if I can possibly help it. I genuinely enjoy my lessons.

"Of course there are times that I do feel a bit under the weather like everyone else, but if I missed school, I would only have to catch up later, so I'd rather go in. Fortunately though, I am fortunate that I don't tend to get sick."

Head of Sixth Form Greg Horn praised the youngster, saying: "Mel is a great example to other students.

"She is friendly, committed, hard working and a credit to the sixth form."

DCC's Cabinet member for schools, Andrea Davis, said: "Melissa has set an excellent example.

"It's a old cliché but you have to be in school to learn and Mel is the proof of the pudding with an excellent set of GCSE results."



■ EVER PRESENT: Beverley Dubash presents the certificate to Mel. They are flanked by head of Sixth Form Greg Horn (left) and headteacher Martin Smith



■ SAX APPEAL: The choir gave a sterling performance in aid of Flamingo Pool

Saxophonists raise £150 for pool fund

SAXMINSTER, a group of musicians based in Axminster, played the full variety of saxophones from soprano to baritone when raising money for the Flamingo Pool Liner Appeal.

The 90-strong crowd in Kilmington Village Hall was treated to a wide selection of tunes ranging from a Glenn Miller medley through Broadway showtunes, a selection of British pieces, including Amazing Grace and the Londonderry Air, to the Ave Verum by Mozart.

The concert, which was free to attend with a collection taken at the end, ended with the audience joining in on a toe-tapping saxophone version of the 1960s Crystals Da Doo Ron Ron.

The gig took place on Sunday, December 9th and a total of £150 was raised for the swimming pool's liner

appeal. The saxophone group currently boasts 18 members.

Member Norman Hughes said "Under the direction and leadership of Axminster's own highly talented music teacher and professional saxophonist, Alison Davies, the Saxminsters are an all-ages group, established five years ago, who meet every Tuesday evening in Axe Valley Community College.

"The choir would be pleased to welcome new members who wish to join this fun loving set of saxophonists."

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Planning a career under the waves

A TRAINEE submariner from Axminster is setting sail on a new career after completing his Royal Navy basic training at HMS Raleigh in Cornwall.

Twenty-year-old Joshua Hopson (pictured right) arrived at the Royal Navy training base in September 2012.

The ten-week course gave him a thorough induction into the Royal

Navy, learning skills that he will rely upon throughout his time in the service.

The former pupil of The Woodroffe School, who previously worked in a bar, said: "I joined the Royal Navy for a great career. Training has been challenging, but it's definitely been a worthwhile experience and I've made lots of new mates for life on the way."

With the first phase of his training complete, Joshua is heading for HMS Collingwood in Hampshire where he will learn about the weapons systems on board submarines, the safety procedures and how to make electrical and electronic repairs.

Once fully qualified as an engineering technician, Joshua will be taught how to operate beneath the waves at the Royal Navy Submarine School based at HMS Raleigh.

A spokesperson for The Royal Navy said: "The initial naval training course is underpinned by nine core maritime skills that are the foundations of naval life and

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School bazaar attracts big crowd to see Santa

AXMINSTER Guildhall was packed to the rafters for St Mary's Roman Catholic Church's charity bazaar.

Opened by Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding, the event was also visited by Santa and Axminster town crier Nick Goodwin.

Apart from stalls offer-

ing a vast choice of wares, St Mary's Primary School kept visitors entertained through its choir and orchestra.

Organisations from

outside the town were also present, including the Seaton branch of Age UK Devon.

The four-strong-team seemed to enjoy it and

one of them, Anne Howe, said: "It's nice to see so many people."

"It's really good."

The bazaar was held on Saturday, December 1st.



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■ STREET SCENE: Steve Fisher and Ben Land apply the final touches to a George Hotel chimney, supervised and supported by Tim Land, Lisa Land and Nicholas King

Webster's mural taking shape

HALF-term saw members of the public attend Axminster Arts workshops in Route 66 Express.

They worked on the second phase of the Webster mural project, led by artist Steve Fisher.

The first phase was completed in July when the middle section of the dilapi-

dated building's frontage was covered by a mural. There is no target date for completion of phase two, but anyone interested in joining the project can visit Axminster Arts Cafe or contact project co-ordinator Tim Leat on 01297 35187 (evenings), 01404 812228 (daytime) or Norlett@aol.com for more information.

Scott Rowe's Christmas party



■ PARTNERS and staff at the Axminster branch of Scott Rowe Solicitors invited other members of the local business community to a festive evening on Friday, December 7th.

The guests were treated to wine and a finger buffet, and also had the opportunity to enter a raffle in aid of Axminster's recently formed foodbank, Canned Sunshine.



■ POOLING RESOURCES: Flamingo Pool manager Steve Buxton receives the cheque from Axe Vale Festival chairman Claire Morgan in the company of other AGM attendees.



Charis meets Max for reading 100 books

NINE-year-old Charis Wood was greeted by a special visitor at Axminster Library.

Charis had completed the Book Track challenge by reading 100 books and her certificate was presented by Devon County Council Library Service mascot Max (see left).

Apart from a certificate, she was also given a badge and a bag containing vouchers for Archway Bookshop, Pecorama, Escot and Flamingo Pool.

Charis is an avid Jacqueline Wilson, so staff had also prepared a quiz based on questions about the author.

Axe Vale Festival supports Flamingo Pool with donations of £20,000

THE main swimming pool at the Flamingo Pool complex in Axminster was emptied on Sunday, December 2nd so the liner can be replaced.

As previously reported, The Flamingo Pool Liner Appeal was launched earlier this year.

Pool manager Steve Buxton received a £10,000 cheque when he attended the annual general meeting of Axe Vale Festival on Wednesday, November 21st, taking the total festival contribution to £20,000.

Mr Buxton was very grateful and thanked the festival committee for its generosity and hard work.

He added: "We are emptying the pool next week, so if anybody needs some water..."

It is hoped the main pool will reopen at some point between Christmas and New year.

Further information will be available online at www.flamingopool.co.uk

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Christmas pedalling

SUNDAY SQUAD: AVP members gathered at the Seafront in Seaton before the ride

MEMBERS of Seaton-based Axe Valleys Pedallers (AVP) found time for a ride to Colyton as well as a black tie Christmas celebration evening last week.

About 20 riders turned up for a pleasant spin along the Axe estuary to Boshill Cross and then northwards along Cownhayne Lane.

AVP member Robert Watson said: "Cownhayne Lane is part of the Stop Line Way (National Cycle Network Route 33) and is usually the first local road to be flooded.

"On Sunday the water was a mere six inches deep and presented no serious barrier, although some tandem passengers were seen to put their feet on the handlebars!"

The group stopped for a festive coffee and mince pie at Colyton Tramway Café, where there was plenty of activity both on the tramway and in Santa's

Grotto, before wending their way back through Colyford to Seaton.

Mr Watson added: "The Stop Line Cycle Way is now making excellent progress north of Axminster with a new smooth tarmac section almost ready to be unveiled, running alongside the railway and the River Axe.

"This will link with the existing section via Kilmington with a signposted route past Axminster Station and through the town.

"Further south, discussions are concluding on the exact route through Colyford. The Stop Line Way will eventually stretch all the way from Seaton to the north coast of Devon."

Later in the day, more than 50 members gathered at The White Hart in Colyford for the formal black tie evening. More information about the club is available online at www.axe-valleypedallers.org.uk

BEER villagers and parish councillors gathered at the Cowerslea Way footpath for a tree planting ceremony to commemorate this year's Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Beer Parish Council were presented with a gift donation of £500 from Lord Clinton's Charitable Trust for use towards the royal celebrations and were pleased to accept the money on behalf of the village.

The money donated from the trust was split into two, with half of the funds contributing to the village's street party in June and the other half used to purchase sustainable trees and hedging plants for the Cowerslea Way site.

Members of the parish council, green fingered village volunteers, and Axe Air Explorer Scout 15 year old Henry Richards planted a walnut, sweet chestnut and cob nut tree along the side of the footpath, which was created last year to enable a safe passage from Beer to Seaton.



SUSTAINABLE TREES FOR THE FUTURE: Parish councillors Mike Green and Eric Cozens, Axe Air Explorer Scout Henry Richards, chairman of the parish council, Martin Richards, Caroline Fowle and Councillor Jim Knight are pictured at the special Cowerslea Way nut tree planting ceremony to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Parish Councillor, Mike Green said: "We are delighted to be planting these three nut trees today, which we hope will not only add to the beauty of the Cowerslea Way footpath but will also act as a communal resource where

villagers will be able to pick nuts during the winter months when the trees have flourished."

Chairman of the parish council, Martin Richards began the proceedings by welcoming the crowd to the ceremony and thanked the Lord Clinton's Charitable

Trust and Caroline Fowle for her involvement in making the donation possible.

On planting the first tree, Mrs Fowle said: "I am really thrilled to be a part of the tree planting ceremony and to have helped and contributed so that this

path can come into fruition.

"The trees will hopefully become a valuable resource for the community and for the tourists who use the path from Beer to Seaton."

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The drop in morning, celebrating literature and the library, featured a number of favourite 2012 books chosen by librarians and supervisors at Seaton Library as well as offering visitors the chance to share their own reading highlights of the year.

Members of the Seaton Poetry Readers Group also attended the event, creating a corner of sooth-

ing reading and discussions.

Axe Valley Community College students, Anna Edwards and Gercelynn Dionio joined in the morning whilst completing their work experience at the library, chatting to the visitors and serving warm refreshments and biscuits.

Some of the book lovers are pictured above.

During Seaton's Christmas lighting up the library hosted face painting, crafts and shadow puppet plays. Giselle Arni-Tossell, Lola Powell and Kyle McEwan are pictured enjoying the evening (below).



■ ALSO as part of Seaton's Christmas festivities Rod and Cath Burt and Gill Fitzgerald of the Chamber of Commerce ran a Christmas raffle draw in the square

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A pantomime perfect for Colyton

COLYTON Theatre Group put their own spin on a pantomime classic for this year's production of "Wick Dittington", written and directed especially for the town by Jane Dickson.

Wick Dittington is Dick Whittington's lesser-known cousin whose travels take him to Colyton, rather than London, as in the original story.

Wick, confidently played by Cai Sutherland, and his cat Ditwit, played by brother Joe Sutherland, are quickly taken in by the friendly Colyton community and Wick lands a job at Colystores, where much of the play is set and what must be the busiest village shop for miles around!

There he meets shop assistants Collie and Ton (Roger Bagg and Lyn Henley) and the ditsy Idle Jack, played by Jeanette Sutherland – another member of the talented family – as well as shopkeeper Mr Colystores (Mike Ilsey) and his daughter Alice (Rosie Underdown), who Wick falls head over heels for.

Colystores is kept busy everyday with regular customers, including the grumpy Maurice Mumble (Hannah Sitton) and classic pantomime dames Ima Dither

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(Derek Wenn) and Sarah (Mick Askew) who lusts after Mr Colystore.

Wick is happy and cheerful in Colyton – too happy and cheerful according to villain Coly Rat (Philip Price) and his band of naughty rodents. The rats decide everyone in town is too happy and set about trashing Colystores.

Luckily, Wick and pussy-cat Ditwit are quickly on the scene to scare the rats away. The young rats soon get fed up having to hide

from their feline foe, so they decide to behave themselves so the people of Colyton will let them join in the Christmas party.

Meanwhile, Wick is left

devastated when Mr Colystores refuses his request for Alice's hand in marriage as he is not a Colyton Feoffee. Desperate to win him over, Wick turns up at the Feoffees' meeting only

to find out their secretive business entails ballet dancing!

With the pantomime set

in Colyton there was plenty of opportunities for local jokes and gibes, including The Tiny Shop (formerly The Little Shop but it shrank in the rain!) and its cheerfully never-seen shopkeeper Tony – a parody of Tony Hibberd who later appeared on stage to hand out presents to the younger members of the cast and won a huge cheer from the audience.

Cast:

Sweeper – Cynthia Bell, Mop – Dawn Spiller, Wick Dittington – Cai Sutherland, Ditwit – Joe Sutherland, Idle Jack – Jeanette Sutherland, Collie – Roger Bagg, Ton – Lyn Henley, Tony – Justin Sutherland, Coly Rat – Philip Price, Farmer Jig – Jerry Parkhouse, Pearl – Karen Pledger, Plain – Victoria Rose, Drop'd One – Simon Ford, Maurice Mumble – Hannah Sitton, Ima Dither – Derek Wenn, Chi-Chi Bonbon – Jacquie McCullough, Mr Colystore – Mike Ilsey, Alice – Rosie Underdown, Sarah – Mick Askew, Rat Bag – Wendy Cann, Lib Booker – Jessica Barrett, Lab Booker – Graham Cumming, Mrs Ache – Jacky Roberts-Wake, Leigh – Alice Price, Coly Bobby – Issy Incognito, Daisy the Cow – Jacky Roberts-Wake and Jeanette Sutherland.

Rat Pack: Booga Rat – Alice Underdown, Splinter – Josh Coleman, Hench Rat – Charlie Kendall, Rattata – Marth Budden.

Ratlings: Brax – Eoin McNeice, Rat Bert – Alexander McNeice, Rattus – Rosie Kendall, Rocket – Milly Kendall, Beany – Sophie Bishop, Peanuts – Holly Sweeny, Minka – Bethany Cook, Raticus – Hollie Coleman.

Musicians: Piano – Pam Cowell, Bass – Michael Bond, Drums – Clive Wormleighton.

Production Team:

Writer and Director – Jane Dickson, Stage Manager – Hilary Briers, Choreography – Jessica Barrett, Caller – Cathy Ilsey, Lighting – John Newton (Limelight), Wardrobe – Kathryn Mason, Wendy Cann, Margaret Sharp, Jean Askew and Linda Matlock, Make-Up and Hair – Sheila Clare and Jill Mole, Props – Jane Dickson and Jackie Roberts-Wake, Set – Roger Bagg, Brian Sharp and Karen Pledger, Poster – David Clarke, Newspaper – Jane Dickson and Jackie Roberts-Wake, Programme – Roger Bagg, Raffle – Jacquie McCullough and Jane Sherwood, Front of House – Tish Wells and Colyton Theatre Group members.



■ LOCAL GIBES: Above, the panto's hilarious take on the Colyton Feoffees. Below, the cast in the opening number and, left, Ditwit, Wick, Alice and Leigh (Joe and Cai Sutherland, Rosie Underdown and Alice Price)



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Stolen car used in garden centre burglary

POLICE believe that a car stolen from a driveway in Dalwood was used in a burglary.

A window of a house in Dalwood was forced open in the early hours of Monday, December 10th and a set of car keys was stolen.

The incident took place between midnight and 4am and a grey Ford Focus was taken from the driveway. That morning police were called to a garden centre in Exmouth and found a safe in the car park.

Further investigation showed that the garden cen-

tre had been broken into and the safe removed.

The car stolen in Dalwood was seen near the garden centre and officers gave chase.

The driver managed to shake off the officers and the car was later found abandoned near Ottery St Mary.

Anyone who may have noticed something suspicious in Dalwood at the relevant time is asked to call police on 101 and ask for Honiton CID.

The crime reference number is KA/12/636.

RESIDENTS of Hawkchurch got into the festive spirit at the village's annual Christmas Fayre.

The fayre was held in the village hall with a number of games and stalls selling local crafts and gifts. Children were excited when Father Christmas paid a visit to the event on his sleigh, courtesy of Axminster Lions Club.

The event was organised by Hawkchurch Fete Committee for the first time this year and raised £329 for local good causes. The committee agreed to split the money between Bridport Ukulele Group, Axminster Lions Club and Hawkchurch Village Hall.

Pictured left, Father Christmas and children at the fayre and, below left, Hawkchurch Fete Committee.

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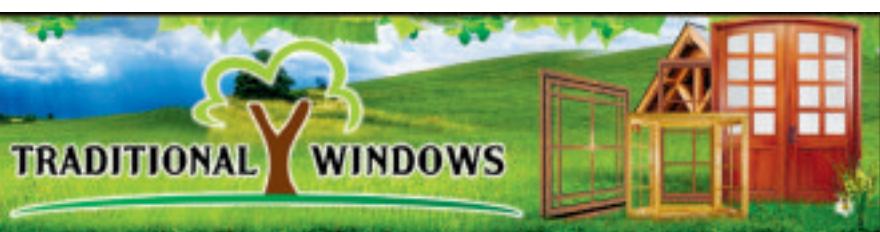
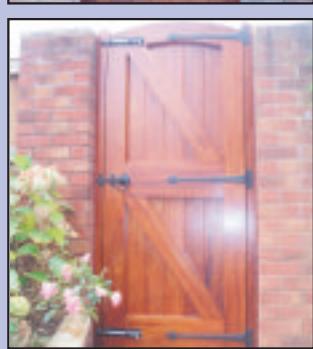
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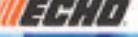


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Christmas lunch for National Trust members

EIGHTY members of the Axe Valley National Trust Centre enjoyed a special change of venue as they gathered together for their Christmas celebrations.

The group enjoyed a three-course meal, taking over the restaurant at the West Cliff Hotel in Sidmouth. This was the first time members had ventured from their usual

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
Laura@tindlenews.co.uk

location at Colyford Memorial Hall for their festive meet in 37 years.

Alongside a huge choice of dishes, the majority of the group opted for a traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, pulled crackers and wore paper hats.

walks.

Chairman Michael Goodliff thanked the many people who attended the Christmas lunch and said he was pleased with the support shown both from the public and the centre's members during 2012.

During the lunch, the guests also enjoyed a Christmas quiz and a grand draw.



■ THE PRESIDENTS TABLE: President Don Lee enjoyed the Christmas meal with friends



■ A FAMILY AFFAIR: Chairman of the Axe Valley National Trust Centre, Michael Goodliff, welcomed family members visiting from France for the Christmas dinner. Below, some of the 80 guests attending



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Under water or under siege?

■ I AM frustrated and angered by the continued speculative planning applications for further development in Feniton.

It's not needed, and it's not wanted, the village infrastructure is at breaking point already.

Our property was severely flood damaged in 2008, and if it had not been for the valiant efforts of neighbours, I am fairly sure flood damage again on both occasions in November of this year would have occurred once more.

How can the filling of the ground with thousands of tonnes of concrete help the situation?

If you put a pebble in a jar of water, the water rises - same principle!

The drains cannot cope with the waste and run off from the village as it currently stands, how will another development improve things?

It won't, it will create more fast flowing areas of surface water running to the lowest points in the village.

The school is at bursting point,

unless the catchment area is significantly reduced, it cannot accommodate further increases in numbers in its current position. The roads are far too narrow to accommodate another 200 plus vehicles a day on the narrow dangerous lanes into the village, they are already in a poor state of repair.

As for the roads on any new development, for those unlucky enough to live on any new estate, I bet the planners will give you the minimum spaces parking too.

So beware, an anti-social behaviour hotspot will develop as neighbours fall out over parking spaces. We live in a society of two-car families, and public transport services in Feniton are not sustainable or accessible as portrayed by the developers. Will they provide off road parking for two cars for each house?

A garage is one idea, but let's be honest, how many of those reading this put their car in the garage - and how many have converted their garages to an extra room?

Residents of Colestocks, Payhembury, Luton... Don't think you will be immune. Those people will have to work, and if they work in Cullompton, Tiverton, Taunton, etc, guess which way they are going to be driving twice a day.

So you need to think carefully whether our village growing will adversely affect you.

I am not against development, but it must be managed, sustainable, and suitable. Feniton is not the place for development!

We have been bullied into a development adjacent Louvigny Close. This on land that already is a primary cause of flooding to the existing village. No more development in Feniton. We are full.

Plans 12/2468/MOUT and 12/2469/MOUT are the latest applications to besiege our village.

Please write to East Devon District Council and express your view, or visit www.eastdevon.gov.uk/planning

Mark Humphries
Feniton

Last chance to have any influence over Local Plan

■ I REFER to your lead article of December 11th in Pulman's View from Axminster regarding the Cloakham Judicial Revue. Whichever way the judgement of the High Court is made, it is important that the final phase of the consultation process for the Local Plan is understood and followed.

The people of Axminster only have until January 14th 2013 to make their feelings known. They need to understand that all previous correspondence to EDDC will not be shown to the Planning Inspector and only the correspondence sent during December 2012 and before

14th January 2013 will have any bearing with the inspector.

The inspector will have to power to refuse aspects of the proposed plan and will be influenced by the public response.

The final form of the proposed Cloakham development in the Local Plan has not been changed by EDDC despite the extent of the local concern: hence the need for the Judicial Revue. The concerns have fallen into the four main categories; building outside the town boundary, loss of green recreational space, traffic chaos and increased flooding.

The alternative development on

the east side of Axminster to include a north/south relief road is generally regarded as the priority and is now, for the first time, included in the Plan.

I would urge all those of rational mind to write to EDDC, Planning Policy Team, Knowle, Sidmouth or email localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk as this is the very last and most significant opportunity in the planning process to make an objection to the proposed allocation of the Cloakham Parkland for building purposes.

Paul Arnott
Save Our Parkland

Good to see 'silent majority' making their feelings known

■ I WRITE regarding the recent letters from John Kelly about planning locally and the replies from Derek Sturch and Paul Diviani.

I would suggest the reason why 4,000 people demonstrated in Sidmouth, was the fact that they didn't want to see their beautiful countryside being concreted

over, the necessity not being obvious and just as bad, EDDC not giving a damn about their views.

This indifference to East Devon residents seems to be throughout the area, not just in Sidmouth. It's good to see the 'silent majority' making their presence known.

Here in Seaton the consensus was against Tesco, UKIP's policy of binding

referenda would have stopped these.

Having known John Kelly for some time I can assure readers his knowledge of the workings of the EU is spot on, our 'membership' of the EU is, of course, detrimental to the country.

Jeremy Allison
Axe Valley UKIP

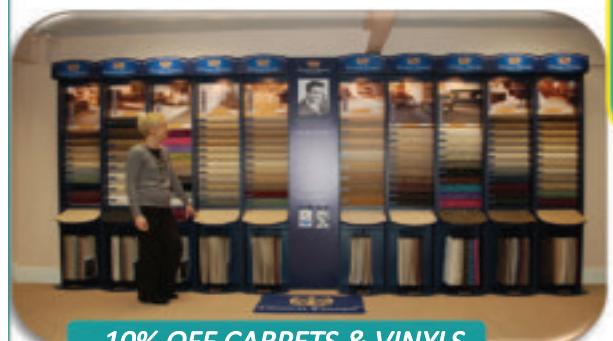
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THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 22ND

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MONDAY DECEMBER 31ST

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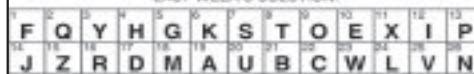
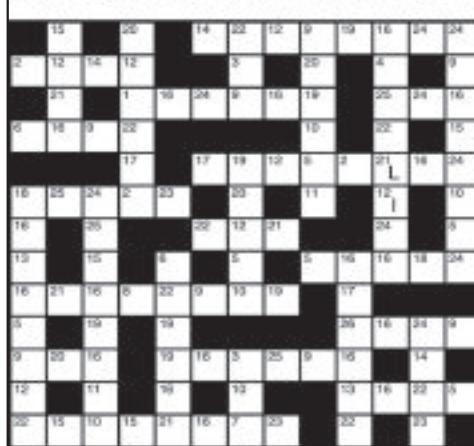
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is B. Botswana, Djibouti, Burundi, all African countries.



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Double Crossword

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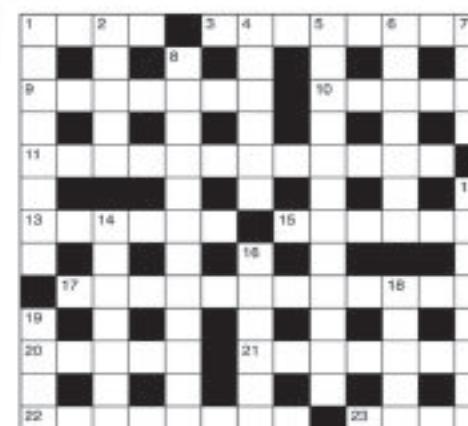
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Spheres or balls; lose everything (4)
3. He does his running on the quiet (8)
9. Organise a gay Neal with zest (7)
10. Copy wrongly (5)
11. How detectives may collaborate to catch counterfeiters? (7,5)
13. Trifling affront (6)
15. Put off one's retirement (4,2)
17. Work in harmony, as rowers should (4,8)
20. Greets in stony fashion? (5)
21. Appreciative watcher gives tongue! (7)
22. Encouraging applause (6)
23. To a doctor it's grave (4)

Down

1. Showed that one's judgement as a producer had become clouded? (8)
2. Possibly be a fool being brought up as a princess (5)
4. It's a crime when he has a number after one month (6)
5. There's a lot to be said for having it (4,2,3,3)
6. One takes something for it (7)
7. Lines, we hear, of eggs (4)
8. It will be a blow to take this test - and fall (12)
12. Joint description of Eve's origin (5,3)
14. Useless, until changed inside that is (7)
16. He has an enormous bill to face (6)
18. Animal in hardship popularly abbreviated (5)
19. Elegant style in which ice-cream is served (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Melodies; 7 Solve; 9 Media; 10 Artisan; 12 Pet aversion; 14 Hunger match; 16 Version; 19 Girth; 21 Turret; 22 Take off; 24 Down: 1 Label; 2 Maker; 3 Use; 4 Tonic; 5 Aviator; 6 Piercer; 11 Carry on; 13 Yule-leaf; 15 Gekko; 16 Crises; 17 Staff; 20 Bar; QUICK - Across: 6 Vehicle; 7 Utter; 9 Taint; 10 Deliver; 12 Fraudulence; 14 Headress; 18 Tripper; 19 Bogus; 21 Scour; 22 Acquire; Down: 1 Regal; 2 Winner; 3 Off; 4 Strive; 5 Beseech; 6 Request; 11 Quenst; 13 Caprice; 15 Repine; 16 Exodus; 17 Hurry; 20 Act.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



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CHRISTMAS television - up there with Brussel sprouts as a festive opinion divider - usually caters for all telly tastes, and this year is no different.

TV

THIS year's Christmas schedule is scattered with new series, climaxes of popular series, over-the-top soaps, and everyone's favourites - the Christmas Special.

Saturday, December 22nd (at 7.55pm, BBC1) and Christmas Eve (8.15pm, BBC1) will give fans of hit show *Merlin* the series' final outings - a dramatic two-part conclusion which sees the prophets'



MERLIN | The end is near as the prophecies play out. Can Merlin save the day once more?...

predictions play out.

Following *Merlin* on BBC1 on Christmas Eve will be a Christmas Special of *Outnumbered* (9.35pm), starring Hugh Dennis and Claire Skinner. The kids are not amused by their parents rather embarrassing Christmas party. *Outnumbered* is followed at 10.15pm by the first of a two part Christmas Special of the hit show *Mrs Brown's Boys*, where Agnes has to juggle her fam-

ily arriving for Christmas with staging a Nativity play. Second part on Boxing Day at 9.30pm.

A night of classic comedy might be the perfect end to Christmas Eve, with old favourites *Morecambe & Wise* (...Song and Dance, 7.30pm) and the *Two Ronnies* (Open All Hours 8.30pm; Porridge 9pm; Ronnie Barker: The Many Faces of... 9.40pm; Two Ronnies: Studio Recordings 10.40pm; Being Ronnie Corbett 11.10pm) taking over BBC2 from 7.30pm.

Christmas Day. What can possibly keep everyone happy when the presents are opened and the turkey is roasting? How about *The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song* (ITV1, 11.10am), featuring a run down of the top 20 Christmas tunes. And before the *Queen's Annual Address* (3pm, BBC1, ITV1), *Top of the Pops Christmas Special* (BBC1, 2pm) continues the musical fun, with performances from Emilie Sande, Robbie Williams and Girls Aloud.

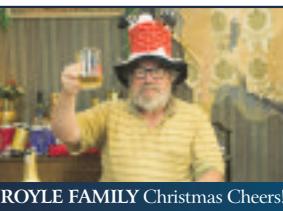
Christmas Specials continue with *Doctor Who* (BBC1, 5.15pm) as he takes on The Snowmen during Christmas 1892. *Strictly Come Dancing's* (BBC1 6.15pm) special show follows the Doctor, and features comedian Katy Brand, JB from JLS, retired footballer Fabrice Muamba and more.



DR WHO | The terrifying Snowmen bring the chills

8.45pm on Christmas Day offers up one of the schedule's most difficult decisions: *Eastenders* - always worth catching at Christmas, is on BBC1; *The Choir: A year with the Military Wives* (BBC2) sees Gareth Malone return to Chivenor; and over on ITV1 one of the year's biggest shows, *Downton Abbey*, as the Crawleys take a summer break to the Highlands, leaving the servants to prepare for the country fair.

A brand new *Royle Family* is on BBC1 at 9.45pm, as Barbara goes over board with gifts from a pound shop.



ROYLE FAMILY Christmas Cheers!

So Boxing Day arrives, and the presents are opened, but fear not; there's the follow up to all the drama of the soaps with *Emmerdale*, *Coronation Street* and *Eastenders* all on. A brand new series of *Miranda* (BBC1, 9pm) sees Penny threaten to cancel Christmas unless Miranda sorts her life out. *Mrs Brown's Boys* (BBC1, 9.30pm) follows Miranda with the second part of the festive special, as Agnes finishes the unorthodox script.

As an alternative to all the laughs on BBC1, ITV1 show new drama *Doors Open* (9pm), starring Douglas Henshall as art-lover Mike, who plans to rip-off a high-profile gallery. Also featuring Stephen Fry.

Panto! (ITV1, 9pm) is the pick of the action on Thursday 27th. Co-written by John Bishop, the Liverpudlian also has a starring role alongside Sheridan Smith and Kenneth Cranham, with a cameo from Chesney Hawkes!

A new three part series, *Racing Legends*, is also on BBC2 at 8pm, with the first installment follow-

ing Sir Patrick Stewart and Sir Stirling Moss as they follow the Mille Miglia. The second part (on Friday 28th, 8pm) sees Sir Chris Hoy focusing on Colin McRae.

Channel 4 has a look at the **50 Funniest Moments of 2012** at 9pm, with input from Russell Kane, Stacey Solomon, Rob Beckett and more.



SUPERSTARS | Magic Mo and co take on sporting challenges

The nation's Olympic heroes all go head to head on Saturday 29th, as *Superstars* returns to BBC1 at 6.45pm. The likes of Mo Farah, Jade Jones and Nicola Adams test their physical and mental abilities in eight disciplines.

BBC2 will show *Clive Dunn: a Tribute* (6.05pm), followed by *Dad's Army* (6.45pm), the show Dunn is most famous for.

Another new series starting this winter is *Ripper Street*, with the first of eight episodes being shown on Sunday 30th at 9pm. A woman is found murdered, and all the signs point to the return of the Jack the Ripper. Is he back, or is a different evil at work?

The third series of *The Hotel* also begins on the 30th, at 8pm on Channel 4.

The New Year's Eve edition of *Top of the Pops* features Rita Ora, Robbie Williams, The Script and more from 7pm on BBC1.

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Also on the last night of the year is **Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular** (C4, 9pm), featuring guests Jack Whitehall, Jonathan Ross, Jimmy Carr and more.

And what better way to see in the New Year than **Jools's Annual Hootenanny** (BBC2, 11.10pm) with music from Petula Clark, Paloma Faith, Adam Ant, Bobby Womack and The Hives.

The New Year kicks off with the second in the new series of **Miranda** at 9pm on BBC1, and a brand new series of **Mrs Brown's Boys** starting at 9.30pm also on BBC1.

A special concert featuring **Gary Barlow and Friends** (ITV1, 9pm) sees the Take That frontman take to the stage of the Manchester Apollo with the likes of JLS, Nicole Scherzinger and Peter Kay.

FILM

CHRISTMAS Eve kicks off the festive TV period with a fantastic selection of Christmas films.

The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG, BBC2 9.10am) brings a dark twist to the Christmas flick as Jack Skellington, Halloween organiser, takes over Christmas. A treat with a difference thanks Tim Burton's imaginative production and the musical talents of Danny Elfman.

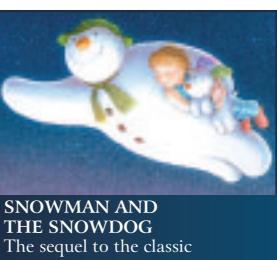
The Muppet Christmas Carol (U, C4, 11.00am) tells Dickens' famous tale with Michael Caine as Scrooge, and features all the loveable puppets.



NATIVITY! | Martin Freeman reluctantly organises the school nativity

Nativity! (U, BBC2, 3.55pm), the sequel of which is currently showing at cinemas, stars Martin Freeman as the primary school teacher traumatised by Christmas, who has to direct the annual nativity. An enjoyable family comedy with cameos from Ashley Jensen, Alan Carr and Ricky Tomlinson.

Two short Christmas films also show in the evening: **Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas** (C4, 7.30pm) sees Sid and the gang return for a special festive spin-off; and **The Snowman and The Snowdog** (C4 8.30pm) is the beautiful animated sequel to **The Snowman**. The sequel to the classic



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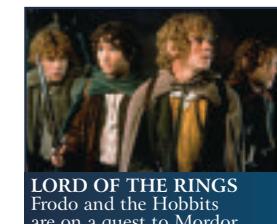
Also on Christmas Eve are; **The Santa Clause** (U, BBC1, 12.25pm), **Home Alone 2: Lost In New York** (PG, C4, 2.50pm), **A Christmas Carol** (PG, BBC1, 6.45pm)

But it's not just Christmas films. Disney classic **Lady and The Tramp** (U, BBC1, 5.05pm) incredibly released in 1955, gets a welcome screening.

And it's not just Christmas Eve. Another Disney classic, **Aladdin** (U, ITV1, 9.25am) screens on Christmas Day – a good start to the big day, with the voice talents of Robin Williams.

Also on Christmas Day, **Shrek Forever After** (U, BBC1, 3.10pm), the fourth installment in the series, sees the big green guy strike a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to his own life.

Arguably one of the greatest trilogies ever committed to film, the wonderful **Lord of The Rings**, is aired in its entirety over the Christmas period on Channel 4; **The Fellowship of the Rings** (Christmas Day, PG, 5.40pm) sees the beginning of the journey to Mordor for Frodo and co, on Christmas Day; **The Two Towers** (U, BBC1, 3.10pm) and **The Return of the King** (U, BBC1, 3.10pm) sees the group head deep into Sauron territory; and **The Return of The King** (Saturday 29th, 12, 7.20pm) is the final installment, where a conclusion to the journey must come, one way or another.



LORD OF THE RINGS
Frodo and the Hobbits are on a quest to Mordor

(Boxing Day, 12, 6.55pm), the dark second part sees the group head deep into Sauron territory; and **The Return of The King** (Saturday 29th, 12, 7.20pm) is the final installment, where a conclusion to the journey must come, one way or another.

Animated adventure **How To Train Your Dragon** (PG, 5pm) gets a premiere on BBC1 on Boxing Day; whilst classic romantic thriller **Rebecca** (PG, BBC2, 10.30pm), starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, follows **The Girl** (BBC2, 9pm), a new dramatisation of Hitchcock's relationship with Tippi Hedren.

The (seemingly annual) showing of **The Sound of Music** (U) is on BBC1 on New Year's Eve. The family musical, starring Julie Andrews is on screens at 3.10pm.



UP | Pixar's incredible animated hit is on BBC1

And so to 2013, top choice for first film of the year would be Disney Pixar's heart wrenchingly beautiful, Oscar-winning **UP** (U) on New Year's Day at 6.30pm on BBC1. Alternatively, and for a slightly more cheerful spin on things, the classic **Wizard of Oz** (U), starring Judy Garland, is on Channel 4 at 4.30pm.

Also worth catching during the Christmas and New Year period; **Toy Story** (Christmas Day, U,

ITV1, 1.25pm) and **Toy Story 2** (Boxing Day, U, ITV1, 5.15pm), **Gremlins** (Friday, 28th, 12, 10.15pm), **Love Actually** (Saturday 29th, 15, ITV1, 9.30pm), **Edward Scissorhands** (Sunday 30th, PG, C4, 2.55pm).

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- Which long running character left Coronation Street on Christmas Day in 1987 to become a housekeeper for a doctor in Derbyshire?
- Who played Scrooge in "The Muppets Christmas Carol"?
- Which duo dressed as Batman and Robin in their 1996 Christmas special?
- In which city was "Miracle on 34th Street" set?
- What was the name of the character played by Jim Carrey in "Dumb and Dumber"?
- In whose Christmas special did various BBC newsmen perform "There is Nothing Like a Dame"?
- In which 1979 film did Fred Astaire play EIGHT different roles including Father Christmas?
- Which British monarch was the first to broadcast their Christmas message on television?
- In the film "Die Hard 2" which airport did the terrorists take over on Christmas Eve?
- Which popular Eastender's character died on Christmas Day in 2006?
- Which song from the 1954 movie "White Christmas" was nominated for an Oscar for Best Song?
- Which rock superstar starred in the film "Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence"?
- Which UK TV station has since 1993 broadcast an alternative Christmas message featuring such characters as Marge Simpson and President Ahmadinejad of Iran?
- The song "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" features in which 1944 musical?
- Which long running TV series features a character called Santa's Little Helper?
- What present did Harry Potter receive from Hagrid in his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
- Which Welsh singer made her acting débüt in the 2010 Doctor Who Christmas Special?
- In the film "The Muppet Christmas Carol" which character narrated the story?
- What brand of water do Del Boy and Rodney attempt to sell in their 1992 Christmas special?
- In "Coronation Street" who nearly choked on a sixpence during Christmas dinner in 1961?
- In which New England state was the 1942 movie "Holiday Inn" set?
- Who played Fred Claus in the 2007 movie of the same name?
- Who plays Gideon, the Angel in Disney's 1985 movie "One Magic Christmas"?
- What was the name of Captain Mainwaring's brother in the 1975 "Dad's Army" Christmas episode?
- In which year was the Queen's first TV Christmas message?
- What was the name of the boy in the TV film "The Snowman"?
- In the 1947 film "Miracle on 34th Street", who played the young girl Susan?



ANSWERS: 1: "It's A Wonderful Life", 2: Ebenezer (Blackadder) starts off being good but after the visits of the ghosts, 3: Queen Elizabeth II, 4: Hilda Ogden, 5: Michael Caine, 6: Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera Ellen, 7: New York, 8: Lloyd Christmas, 9: Morecambe and Wise (1977), 10: "The Man in the Sheds", 11: Queen Elizabeth II, 12: Washington DC (Details), 13: Pauline Fowler, 14: Count Your Blessings (Instead of Sins), 15: David Bowie, 16: Channel 4, 17: "Meet Me in St. Louis", 18: "The Thin Man", 19: "The Simpsons", 20: Katherine Jenkins, 21: Ginoza the Great, 22: Peckham Spring, 23: The Santa Claus Suite, 24: Connecticut, 25: Vince Vaughn, 26: Harry Dean Stanton, 27: Barry, 28: 1957, 29: James, 30: Edmund Gwenn, 31: The Waltons, 32: Darren Gough, 33: Danny Moon, 34: Martin Short, 35: The Raincoat, 36: Henry Winkler, 37: In the back of a taxi cab, 38: Natalie Wood.

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Kids Christmas Recipes

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Gingerbread Men



1. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Line 2 baking sheets with baking parchment. Melt butter, sugar and syrup in a pan. Mix flour, soda, spices and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Stir in the butter mix and chopped ginger to make a stiff dough.

2. Wait until cool enough to handle, then roll out dough to about 5mm thick. Stamp out gingerbread men, re-rolling and pressing the trimmings back together and rolling again. Lift onto baking sheets. Bake for 12 mins until golden. Cool 10 mins on the sheets, then lift onto cooling racks.

3. To decorate, mix icing sugar with a few drops of water until thick and smooth. Halve then slice cherries thinly to make smiles, and cut ginger into small squares. Spoon icing into a food bag, snip off the tiniest bit from one corner, then squeeze eyes and buttons, and a tiny smile onto 1 man at a time. Stick on a cherry smile and ginger buttons. Repeat; leave to set. Will keep up to 1 week in an airtight tin.

Tip: Decorating You can also use raisins, sultanas or Smarties to decorate, if you prefer.

Ingredients

140g unsalted butter
100g dark muscovado sugar
3 tbsp golden syrup
350g plain flour
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tsp ground ginger and 1 tsp ground cinnamon
Pinch of cayenne pepper (optional)
2 balls stem ginger from a jar, chopped

TO DECORATE

50g icing sugar
A few glacé cherries
2 balls stem ginger

Snowball Truffles

Ingredients

200ml double cream
200g good-quality dark chocolate (at least 70% cocoa solids)
200g desiccated coconut

- Pour the cream into a saucepan and bring just up to the boil. Chop the chocolate into small pieces and place in a large bowl. Pour over the boiling cream, then stir until the chocolate and cream are well blended and smooth. Cool, then set aside in the fridge until the mixture is solid, about 2 hrs.
- Scoop out teaspoons of the mixture and roll into small walnut-size balls with your hands. Sprinkle the coconut onto a plate and roll the truffle in the coconut until evenly covered. Will keep in a cool place for 3 days or freeze for up to 1 month.

Chocolate Log



- Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6. Grease and line a 23 x 32cm Swiss roll tin with baking parchment. Beat the eggs and sugar together with an electric whisk for about 8 mins until thick and creamy.
- Mix the flour, cocoa and baking powder together, then sift onto the egg mixture. Fold in very carefully, then pour into the tin. Now tip the tin from side to side to spread the mixture into the corners. Bake for 10 mins.
- Lay a sheet of baking parchment on the work surface. When the cake is ready, tip it onto the parchment, peel off the lining paper, then roll the cake up from its longest edge with the paper inside. Leave to cool.
- To make the icing, melt the butter and chocolate together in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Take from the heat and stir in the syrup and 5 tbsp cream. Beat in the icing sugar until smooth. Whisk the remaining cream until it holds its shape. Unravel the cake, spread the cream over the top, scatter over the crushed mints, if using, then carefully roll up again into a log.
- Cut a thick diagonal slice from one end of the log. Lift the log on to a plate, then arrange the slice on the side with the diagonal cut against the cake to make a branch.
- Spread the icing over the log and branch (don't cover the ends), then use a fork to mark the icing to give the effect of tree bark. Scatter with unsifted icing sugar to resemble snow, and decorate with holly.

Tip: You can leave the mints out if you prefer a more traditional filling.

Ingredients FOR THE CAKE

3 eggs
85g golden caster sugar
85g plain flour (less 2 tbsp)
2 tbsp cocoa powder
½ tsp baking powder

FOR THE FILLING & ICING

50g butter
140g dark chocolate, broken into squares
1 tbsp golden syrup
284ml pot double cream
200g icing sugar, sifted
2-3 extra-strong mint, crushed (optional)
Icing sugar and holly sprigs to decorate - ensure you remove the berries before serving

Rudolph's Carrot Flapjacks



- Heat oven to 160C/140C fan/gas 3. Line an 18cm square baking tin with greaseproof paper.

- Melt butter, golden syrup and sugar in a large pan. Mix in rolled oats, carrots, orange zest, apricots, cinnamon and pumpkin seeds. Stir everything well, then pack into the prepared tin, pushing down firmly.
- Bake for 40-45 mins, then cool in the tin before slicing into 16 squares.

Ingredients

200g butter
100g golden syrup
50g soft light brown sugar
300g rolled oats
2 grated carrots
zest 1 orange
100g chopped apricots
1 tsp cinnamon
50g pumpkin seeds

Mulled Apple Juice

A non-alcoholic alternative to mulled wine, ideal for entertaining kids and drivers



- Simmer the apple juice with the strips of orange peel, cinnamon stick and cloves for about 5-10 mins until all the flavours have infused. Sweeten to taste.
- Serve each drink with a little orange peel and a piece of cinnamon stick, if you like.

Ingredients
1 apple juice
Strips of orange peel
1 cinnamon stick, plus extra to garnish
3 cloves
Sugar or honey, to taste

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Monday December 24th 2012



Merlin 8.15pm
In the last ever episode of the magical drama Merlin faces his moment of destiny.



Ronnie Barker: The many faces of... 9.40pm
Its a good night from him



Spice Girls' Story: Viva Forever 8.30pm
How the five become one



The Snowman and The Snowdog 8.00pm
A boy makes a snowman and a snow dog that magically come to life at the stroke of midnight.



The Thomas Crown Affair 10.00pm
Remake of the romantic crime caper, starring Pierce Brosnan and Renée Russo.

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast
Sally Nugent, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

9.00 David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St Paul
2/2, How the influential religious figure brought Christianity to the Mediterranean world. (S) (HD) 14328

10.00 The Two Romances
Festive special from 1984. (R) (S)

11.00 Only Fools and Horses Series 8. (R) (S)

12.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) 2842979

12.25 The Santa Clause
Seasonal fantasy starring Tim Allen as a divorced dad who has to step into Santa's shoes. (1994, U) (S) (W) 348076

2.00 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian
Fantasy adventure sequel. The Pevensie children must again fight to save the magical kingdom. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 12812989

4.15 Merry Madagascar
Short festive spin-off from the animated feature films, with the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith. (S) 7513415

4.35 The Gruffalo's Child
A sequel to the hugely successful animated adaptation of The Gruffalo by children's laureate Julia Donaldson, with the voices of Robbie Coltrane and James Corden. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8195415

5.05 Lady and the Tramp
Classic Disney animated musical adventure. Lady is a cosseted cocker spaniel from the nice part of town with doting couple Jim Dear and Darling. Tramp is a mongrel who lives on the streets. When Lady's life is turned upside down, she finds out about life on the other side of the tracks. (1955, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 7492145

6.20 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 929927

6.45 A Christmas Carol
Animated fantasy based on Charles Dickens's tale, starring Jim Carrey. In Victorian London, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge has no time for the spirit of Christmas - then some unexpected visitors show him the error of his ways. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 556298

8.15 Merlin
13/13 Series 5. **The Diamond of the Day** 2/2

In the last ever episode of the magical drama, the Prophets are proved to have been correct as a great battle rages on Camlann's mighty plain, and Merlin faces his moment of destiny. (S) (AD) (HD) 232540

9.00 EastEnders
Max's outburst at Derek about Tanya has explosive results. Alfie tries to hold things together for Tommy. (S) (AD) (HD) 700347

9.35 Outnumbered
In this Christmas edition, the children are far from the life and soul when Mum and Dad throw a party - but the guests are even worse. (S) (HD) 566366

10.15 Mrs Brown's Boys
1/2, **Mammy Christmas**. In the first of two festive editions, Agnes finds herself facing her busiest Christmas ever when the family descends and if that wasn't enough to raise her blood pressure, she's also staging a Nativity play. (S) (HD) 434057

10.45 The Vicar of Dibley
In a 1996 Christmas special, Vicar Geraldine learns the heavy price to be paid for Christian kindness. (R) (S) 514298

11.30 BBC News Weather (S) 872809
11.45 Midnight Mass from Leeds Cathedral

The traditional service live from St Anne's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Leeds, West Yorkshire. (S) (HD) 977366

1.05 Serendipity
Romantic comedy starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale. (2001, PG) (S) (W) 2400106

2.30 Weatherview (S) 3972748

2.35-6.00 BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00am CBeebies Postman Pat 6.15 Bob the Builder: Project Build It 6.30 The Adventures of Albney & Teal 6.40 Timmy Time 7.05 Shaun the Sheep 7.15 CBBC Eliot Kid 7.30 League of Super Evil 7.40 The 4 o'Clock Club 8.10 Mi High

8.40 Dani's House Christmas Special
9.10 The Nightmare before Christmas

Animated musical drama about a king who is bored with his routine life. (1993, PG) (S) (W) 5549182

10.20 Who Framed Roger Rabbit
Part-animated detective comedy starring Bob Hoskins. (1988, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 82749250

11.55 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass

Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood share their skills. (S) 2330250

12.55pm Wartime Farm Christmas

Re-creating the conditions of Christmas 1944. (S) (AD) 9595569

1.55 Springwatch Guide to Otters

An in-depth view of the delightful water animal. (S) 6079618

2.55pm Equestrianism

Action from the final day of the Olympia International Horse Show. (S) 4011958

3.55pm Nativity!

Comedy starring Martin Freeman. Despite being traumatised by a bad review years earlier primary school teacher Paul Maddens is tasked with directing the annual nativity play. But he foolishly boasts that an old flame, now a Hollywood producer is coming to see his production. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) Also on BBC HD 188071

3.55pm Dad's Army

My Brother and I. In the 1975 Boxing Day special of the sitcom, Captain Mainwaring has to endure an unexpected and unwelcome visitor - his estranged brother - much to the delight of Private Frazen. (R) (S) 128892

6.15 Carols from King's

The traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge, where the Nativity story will be told in the words of the King James Bible. Among the carols to be performed are Once in Royal Davids City, In the Bleak Midwinter, Silent Night, Away in a Manger, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen and The Holly and the Ivy (S) 3083703

7.30 Morecambe & Wise: Song and Dance

Casting the spotlight on Eric and Ernie's passion for music, Penelope Keith takes us by the hand as we waltz through the archives in this showcase of the very best Morecambe & Wise routines. (S) 6127

8.30 Open All Hours

In the first of an evening of programmes featuring Ronnie Barker, Arkwright decides his profits would be boosted if he stocked a product of his own making. (R) (S) 436 4.00 Porridge

No Way Out. Fletch discovers his fellow inmates at Slade Prison are planning to escape - so he decides to hide in the hospital. The 1975 Christmas edition. (R) (S) 72256

9.40 Ronnie Barker: The Many Faces of...

An affectionate tribute to the comedian whose quiet dedication to his craft helped him become one of the country's favourite stars. Ben Elton, Sir Michael Grade, David Renwick and Josephine Tewson are among friends and colleagues recalling his versatile talents. (S) 94772

10.40 The Two Romances

Undated takes from the classic comedy show, featuring both famous and more obscure sketches from programmes recorded in 1979 and 1980. (R) (S) 56832

11.10 Being Ronnie Corbett

A nostalgic look back at the comedian's long career with contributions from a wide range of admirers. (R) (S) 7469

12.10 QI

With Sarah Millican, Phillip Jupitus and Danny Baker (S) 4816274

12.40 An Island Parish

6/6 Series 7. Summer draws to a close on the tiny isle of Sark. (S) (AD) 456649

1.10 The Tuttles of Tahiti

Comedy starring Charles Laughton and Jon Hall. 1942, U (BW) (S) 150261

2.25-6.00am Nightscreen Text Information. (HD) 3319632

ITV 1

6.00am CITV Babar 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Camimals 7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Horrid Henry 8.00 **Scooby-Doo and the Cyber Chase**

Animated mystery. Scooby and the gang are caught up in a computer game. (2001, U) (S) 9582724

9.25 Dennis

Comedy about a boy who tries the patience of his neighbour in the grumpy form of Walther Matthau. (1993, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 19120499

10.15 Dinner Date

With Alister from Surrey. (S) (HD) 87665

12.10pm ITV News; Weather (S) 5504328

12.30 The Chase Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD) 37298

1.30 Doc Martin

Local peace is shattered by the arrival of a hoard of new tourists. (R) (S) (AD) 87665

2.30 Rod Stewart's Christmas

The rock star is in his beloved Scotland to perform a selection of his favourite songs for the season amid the stunning surroundings of Stirling Castle. The show includes duets with Michael Bublé and Kylie Minogue, and award-winning classical violinist Nicola Benedetti also takes to the stage. Rod also talks about his life at home with his family and explains what Christmas means to him. (R) (S) (HD) 6097811

4.45 The Grinch

Comedy fantasy based on the book by Dr Seuss, starring Jim Carrey. It's Christmas in Whoville and preparations are well underway. Meanwhile, up in his mountain lair cold-hearted hermit the Grinch sits alone, resenting the Whovians' happiness. But then he's befriended by a little girl. (2000, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 43998347

6.40 ITV News; Weather (S) 330219

7.00 Emmerdale

Priya pressures David to come clean to Alicia. (S) (AD) (HD) 3637

7.30 Coronation Street

David and Kylie's feud reaches a new low. (S) (AD) (HD) 58705

8.30 Spice Girls' Story: Viva Forever!

The Spice Girls are quite simply the bestselling all-female group ever. With the chart-conquering quintet in the London West End spotlight with Viva Forever!, a musical featuring all their hits, what better time to look back at the story of five performers who took 'girl power' around the world. As well as hearing from the creative team behind the show - which is written by Jennifer Saunders and produced by Mamma Mia! Judy Craymer - this film features exclusive interviews with all of the women as they reflect on their lives both before and after fame. (S) (HD) 51144

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather (S) 639453

10.15 Christmas Carols on ITV

Aled Jones is joined by Coronation Street cast members at the soap's local church for a retelling of the Nativity story, with music from Russell Watson, Jonathan and Charlotte and singing Army trio the Soldiers. Corrie stars Julie Hesmondhalgh and Samia Ghadie will also reveal what they'll be spending Christmas. (S) (HD) 229347

11.15 The Jonathan Ross Show

Guests are Michael McIntyre, actresses Sheridan Smith and Sienna Miller and Paralympians Ellie Simmonds and Jonnie Peacock. Jamie Oliver prepares a feast and Charlotte church sings. (S) (HD) 815453

12.45 The Unforgettable...Danny La Rue

The life story of the female impersonator (R) (S) 4676274

1.40 Pushing Daisies Series 2

The team investigates the killing of a male escort. (R) (S) 7600380

2.25-6.00am Nightscreen Text Information. (HD) 3319632

Channel 4

5.55 Children's Sall Mall 6.00 **The Treacle People**

6.10 **The Rugrats Movie**

Animated comedy adventure based on the popular TV series. (1998, U) (S) (W) (HD) 5071960

7.25 Famous Fred (R) (S) 7.55 **Ivor the Invisible** (R) (S)

8.20 **The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog** (S)

8.30 **A Christmas Carol**

Animated adaptation of the Dickens story, featuring the voices of Nicolas Cage and Kate Winslet. (2001, U) (S) (AD) (W) 13018845

10.05 The Big Bang Theory (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol

Michael Caine joins the puppet repertory company as Scrooge. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 56200989

12.40pm The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

4495231

1.45 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) 3237057

2.50 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York

Comedy sequel in which Macaulay Culkin gets left by his family again. (1992, PG) (S) (HD) 74989601

5.05pm The Simpsons

GI (Annoyed Grunt). Homer, Marge and Grandpa sign up for basic military training. (R) (S) (AD) 5787778

5.40 Hollyoaks

Barney prepares to admit his feelings to Carmel. (S) (AD) (HD) 785144

6.10 Channel 4 News Sport; weather (S) 290927

6.25 4thought.tv

Members of the public reflect on the celebration of Christmas. (S) 445540

6.30 Heston's Fantastical Christmas

7/7 Heston's Winter Wonderpud. The chef creates a feast for people who normally work on Christmas Day. Pig's head goes on the menu after the chef learns it used to grace our tables before turkey became the meat of choice. (S) (HD) 31892

7.00 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas

Animation. In a spin-off from the Ice Age films, Sid accidentally ruins one of Manny's Christmas traditions and is informed he has been placed on Santa's naughty list. (R) (S) (HD) 989

8.00 The Snowman and The Snowdog

Charming animated sequel to The Snowman. A boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that magically come to life at the stroke of midnight and take him on a flying adventure to the North Pole, where he meets an array of colourful characters, including Father Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 2417

8.30 Stephen Fry: Gadget Man

6/6. Using some unusual footage to make his case, Stephen takes a very look at the gizmos that could make your Christmas more hassle free. (S) (HD) 9434

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats

Sarah Millican, Stephen Mangan and Joe Wilkinson are among the guests joining a festive edition of the panel show hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) (HD) 8279

10.00 Peep Show

6/6 Series 8. Dobby is offered a job in New York, but she's not sure whether to go. Perhaps a weekend in the country with Mark will help her decide - with a little help from Jez. (S) (HD) 97927

10.30 Friday Night Dinner

Dad's mum - aka Horrible Grandma - turns up on Christmas Day, along with her odious canine companion and her own turkey. Tensions mount, setting the scene for a battle of the grandmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 857415

11.05 The Inbetweeners

The complete third series of the popular comedy about a group of teenage misfits. (R) (S) (AD) 84449231

12.15pm NCIS

5/25 Series 6. A marine is found tortured to death. (R) (S) 9717564

1.15 Super Casino

Live gaming. 17975361

3.55 House Doctor

A Victorian property in Camden, north London. (R) (S) (SL) 74761767

4.20 House Busters

Life-enhancing changes to a home. (R) (S) (SL) 84499816

4.45 Great Artists

Profile of Tiziano Vecellio, known as Titian. (R) (S) (SL) 71313038

5.10-6.00am Michaela's Wild Challenge

Michaela gets groomed by monkeys. (R) (S) (SL) 22155767

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Doctor Who 5.15pm
 The Snowmen: Christmas Eve 1892 takes a nightmarish turn



50 Years of Bond Cars: Top Gear Special 6.25pm
 Richard Hammond celebrates 50 years of James Bond films with a look back at 007's cars



Couples Retreat 10.45pm
 In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy. Starring Vince Vaughan



The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring 5.40pm
 Frodo, a mild-mannered hobbit, inherits a ring that gives the wearer absolute power.



Gone With the Wind 9.00am
 Oscar-winning romantic drama starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast with Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Gruffalo
 Enchanting animation. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.25 Peter Rabbit's Christmas Tale (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
9.50 First Flight
 A bird transforms a businessman's life. (S)
10.00 LIVE Christmas Day Eucharist
 Morning service from St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. (S) (HD) 67564
11.00 Only Fools and Horses
 The Trotters strike gold. (R) (S)
12.05 BBC News; weather (S) 5624699
12.15 Shrek the Halls
 Shrek settles down for a quiet Christmas with Fiona and the babies. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8299274
12.40 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa
 Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Ben Stiller, David Schwimmer and Chris Rock. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1098670
2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas
 Robbie Williams, Girls Aloud, Conor Maynard and Emeli Sandé are among the performers. (S) (HD) 44125

3.00 The Queen
 The annual address to the nation and Commonwealth. (S) (HD) 8511361

3.10pm Shrek Forever After
 Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voices of Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz and Eddie Murphy. Bored with a life of domesticity, Shrek makes a deal with Rumpelstiltskin that will allow him to return to something like his old life. (2010, U) (S) (AD) (TW) (HD) 5611748

4.35 Room on the Broom
 Animated magical tale, based on the children's picture book by Julia Donaldson, about a witch who invites a motley crew of animals to join her on her broom, much to the chagrin of her cat. Featuring the voices of Gillian Anderson and Rob Brydon. (S) (AD) (HD) 5742534

5.00 BBC News; weather (S) 1646075
5.15 Doctor Who

The Snowmen. 1892: snowfall is making for a picture postcard Christmas Eve, but a chilling menace threatens Earth as an unorthodox young governess, Clara, calls on the Doctor for help. He, however, is in mourning, reclusive and intent on ignoring the problems of the universe. (S) (AD) (HD) 482106

6.15 Strictly Come Dancing
 Taking on the ballroom challenge in this Christmas special are actress Sheila Hancock, comedian Katy Brand, JB from boy band JLS, Blue Peter's Helen Skelton, comedian Bobby Ball and retired footballer Fabrice Muamba. Also joining Bruce and Tess is Rod Stewart and a host of familiar faces from Strictly past. (S) (HD) 3052835

7.30 Call the Midwife
 As Christmas approaches, a baby is abandoned on the steps of the convent, an event which rallies the Poplar community. (S) (AD) (HD) 244274

8.45 EastEnders
 The Brannings pull out all the stops for a wonderful family Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD) 774699

9.45 The Royle Family
 Barbara's Old Ring. Barbara goes overboard with presents from a pound shop. (S) (AD) (HD) 763583

10.45 BBC News; weather (S) 690019
11.00 The Vicar of Dibley

Alice miraculously solves the problem of the Nativity play in this episode from 1999. (R) (S) 710922

11.40 On Christmas Night
 The story of Christmas from Luke's gospel, read by Rachel Morris. (S) (HD) 880090

11.45 I've Got a Bit More News for You
 An extended edition of last Friday's show with Daniel Radcliffe as the guest host. (S) 276081

12.30am Cold Mountain
 Epic wartime romantic drama starring Jude Law and Nicole Kidman. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 563626

2.55 Weatherview (S) 3888355
3.00-6.00 BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00 CBeebies Baby Jake 6.15 Let's Celebrate Christmas 6.30 The Cow That Almost Missed Christmas 7.00 CBBC The Slammer: a Slammer Christmas 7.30 12 Again Christmas Special 8.00 Horrible Histories: Horrible Christmas 8.30 The Story of Tracy Beaker Double bill.

8.45 Attenborough's Egg Hunt in Madagascar (R) (S) (AD)
8.45 Attenborough's Ark

David Attenborough chooses ten animals he would like to save from extinction. (R) (S) (AD)

10.45 Carols from King's

The traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. (S) 6867274

12.00 On the Town

Classic New York-set musical starring Gene Kelly and Fred Astaire. (1949, U) (S) 780800

1.35 Singin' in the Rain

Timeless musical set in the 1920s, starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. Review p76. (1952, U) (S) (AD) 43758212

3.15 Cenerentola

Andrea Andermann continues his series of "live" opera films with a production of Rossini's dramatic work based on the fairy tale Cinderella, staged in the rooms and gardens of some of Turin's finest palaces. Introduced by Katie Derham, with Gianluigi Gelmetti conducting the RAI National Symphony Orchestra. 940090

5.15 The Queen

Her Majesty's annual address, shown 3pm BBC1 (S) (SL) 2957496

5.25 Arena: Sister Wendy and the Art of the Gospel

The inimitable 82-year-old Carmelite nun and art aficionado bursts onto our screens in the 1990s and became an instant star here. Sister Wendy Beckett offers an insight into her personal life and religious calling while revealing how certain paintings by the greatest old masters can connect the viewer to the emotional insights within the Gospel stories they depict. (S) 6464800

6.25 50 Years of Bond Cars: a Top Gear Special

Richard Hammond celebrates 50 years of James Bond films with a look back at 007's cars. (R) (S) (AD) 3595583

7.30 Dad's Army

For the Love of Three Oranges. Mainwaring and Pike enter a bidding war for an orange. (R) (S) 670

8.00 Blackadder's Christmas Carol

Christmas Eve 1850: the kindly Ebenezer Blackadder receives a visit from his loathsome ancestors. Rowan Atkinson stars in this Dickensian parody from 1988. (R) (S) (AD) 600729

8.45 The Choir: a Year with the Military Wives

Gareth Malone returns to the small chapel at the military base in Chivenor where, in February 2011, he set up a choir for military wives left at home while their men are away on duty for months at a time. Choir members recall the events that followed as their Royal Albert Hall performance paved the way for a visit to 10 Downing Street, a number one Christmas single and a charitable foundation supporting over 60 military wives' choirs in bases from Europe to the Falkland Islands. (S) (AD) 765941

8.45 QI XL

Stephen Fry hosts an extended version of yesterday's Christmas episode of the quiz, with Sarah Millican, Phillip Jupitus, Danny Baker and Alan Davies. (S) 197477

10.30 The Sarha Millican Television Programme

Hugh Bonneville and Shane Richie join the comedian as she performs some seasonal stand-up. (S) 87767

11.00 The Christmas No 1 Story

Recalling the battles to top the festive singles chart. (S) 66835

12.00 Top of the Pops 2: Christmas

Festive performances from the archives. (S) 85591

1.30 The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Classic Gothic drama starring Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara and Cedric Hardwicke. (1939, PG) (B/W) (S) 4374978

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10.45 Couples Retreat

Comedy with Vince Vaughan. In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy sessions and invite their friends along for moral support. (2009, J15) (S) (W) (HD) 82593903

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12.55am Christmas Carols on ITV

Coronation Street stars are among the celebrities singing favourite tunes. (S) (HD) 7021997

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2.45-6.00 Nightscreen Text Information (HD)

ITV 1

6.00 CITV 6.00 Babar 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Animals 7.00 Fleabag Monkeyface 7.30 Almost Naked Animals

7.55 Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders

Animated comedy adventure. The gang get stuck in a town inhabited by aliens. (2000, U) 5281019

8.25 Aladdin

Animated musical adventure featuring the voice of Robin Williams. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 63825403

11.10 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song

A countdown of the top 20 tunes guaranteed to get folk in the festive spirit. (S) (HD)

12.40 Text Santa: One More Time (R) 2446903

1.15 ITV News; weather (S) 51923496

1.25 Toy Story

Animated comedy adventure about the secret world of toys. (1995, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 82600800

3.00 The Queen Annual Address (S) (HD) 8513729

3.10 Tangled

Animated fairy-tale adventure. Long-haired Rapunzel, who has spent her entire life incarcerated in a tower falls in love and must venture out into the world. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 94574580

5.00 New You've Been Framed!

Harry Hill offers up his surreal take on Christmas, inspired by a batch of hilarious home videos. (S) 5941

5.30 Emmerdale

Cameron commits a ruthless crime. More at 7pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 449

6.00 Paul O'Grady: for the Love of Dogs

The comedian and presenter cooks up a Christmas lunch at Battersea Dogs 87 Cats Home for some of the animals still waiting for a new owner to come along. (S) (HD) 31908

7.00 Emmerdale

Cameron is tormented by his actions. (S) (AD) (HD) 2477

7.30 Coronation Street

Will Leanne and Nick's wedding day be derailed by an 11th-hour hitch? David's pleas for forgiveness fall on deaf ears, while Marcus endures a visit from his parents. (S) (AD) (HD) 57293

8.30 ITV News; weather (S) 126372

8.45 Down顿 Abbey

The family are warmly welcomed on a summer break at Dunleagle Castle in the Highlands, but there is no disguising the tension between their hosts, Rose's parents.

10.45 Couples Retreat

Comedy with Vince Vaughan. In an attempt to save their marriage, Jason and Cynthia enrol in a course of therapy sessions and invite their friends along for moral support. (2009, J15) (S) (W) (HD) 82593903

11.00 The Christmas No 1 Story

Recalling the battles to top the festive singles chart. (S) 66835

12.55am Christmas Carols on ITV

Coronation Street stars are among the celebrities singing favourite tunes. (S) (HD) 7021997

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2.45-6.00 Nightscreen Text Information (HD)

Channel 4

5.40 Children's The Hoobs 6.05 Little Wolf 6.30 Lost and Found 6.55 Father Christmas 7.25 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog (S)

7.30 The Simpsons Double Bill (R) (S) (AD)
8.20 Dr Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!

Animation based on the children's book, with the voice of Jim Carrey. (2008, U) (S) (W) (HD) 15931019

10.00 Gordon's Christmas Cookalong Live

The chef's guide to preparing a memorable Christmas dinner (S)

11.5pm The Snowman and the Snowdog

Animated sequel to Raymond Briggs's tale. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 57999903

1.25 Scrooged

Seasonal comedy starring Bill Murray as a TV executive who can't stand Christmas. (1983, IZ) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 154941

4.20 The Alternative Christmas Message

Presented by comedian Adam Hills. (S) 8164545

4.25 Deal or No Deal

A seasonal edition of the game show presented by Noel Edmonds. (S) (AD) (HD) 1708545

5.30 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather (S) 677516

5.35 4th Of November

Exploring alternative approaches to giving at Christmas. (S) 565647

5.40 The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

Epic fantasy adventure based on the first part of JRR Tolkien's classic trilogy, directed by Peter Jackson. Frodo, a mild-mannered hobbit, inherits a ring that gives the wearer absolute power. Fearful that Sauron, the dark Lord of Mordor will steal it, the wizard Gandalf orders Frodo to return the ring to its source where it can be destroyed. (2001, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 27704458

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man

Chart toppers JLS, comic actor David Walliams and former Dragons' Den star Hilary Devey join the camp comedian on the sofa tonight as Alan's very own Christmas house band, McFly, perform a medley of their greatest hits to date. (S) (HD) 5651

10.00 Rude Tube

Christmas Cracker. Alex Zane introduces an assortment of mind-blowing Christmas clips gathered from the internet, featuring some very alternative carols, the world's sexiest Santa and possibly the best Christmas surprise ever. (S) (HD) 9683039

11.05 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows

A countdown of some of the most memorable British comedy series shown on Channel 4 since its inception in 1982, as voted for by viewers from a selection of classic titles chosen by a panel of experts. The programme looks at the creation of ground-breaking shows, including *The Comic Strip Presents*, *Drop the Dead Donkey* and *The Inbetweeners*, and explores how the channel's output sparked a revolution in TV comedy. (R) (S) 824962

2.55 David Blaine: What Is Magic?

In New Orleans, the illusionist spontaneously produces hundreds of dollars at the locals' fingertips. (R) (S) (HD) 1851133

3.20 KOTV Boxing Weekly

Action from Henry Lundy v Raymundo Beltran in Atlantic City. (S) 83213626

3.45 Sailing

Rio de Janeiro hosts the final round of the 2012 Extreme Sailing Series. (S) 45268

4.15 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind

A bodybuilding devotee who claims his sport is a pioneering art form. (R) (S) 83350133

4.20 Ultimate Frisbee

Featuring Dubliner Mark Early, who has represented Ireland in the sport. (R) (S) 83375442

4.25-5.20 Volleyball

A glimpse back at the 2012 World League indoor season. (S) 5185171

5.10-6.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge

Wednesday, December 26th 2012

Boxing Day



Mrs Brown's Boys 9.30pm
Will Agnes really get to play the Virgin Mary?



The Girl 9.00pm
How the director became infatuated with his leading lady



Toy Story 2 5.15pm
Can the gang save Woody from being stolen by a toy collector?



The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo 10.30pm
Convicted of libel an investigative journalist agrees to one last job before beginning his prison sentence.



The Greatest Story Ever Told 12.40pm
Epic biblical drama telling the story of Jesus's life.

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Roger Johnson (S) (HD)
9.00 CBeebies Panto
An all star cast performs Jack and the Beanstalk shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)
9.45 Room on the Broom
Animated magical tale based on the children's picture book (S) (AD) (HD)
10.10 The Madagascar Penguins In a Christmas Caper
Animated film spin off (S)
10.25 Cars
Animated comedy fantasy featuring the voices of Bonnie Hunt Paul Newman and Owen Wilson (2006 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 67774268
12.15 BBC News; Weather Regional News (S) 8193046

12.40 Mr Stink

Dramatisation of David Walliams's childrens book. Twelve year old Chloe invites tramp Mr Stink to hide out in her dysfunctional family's shed (S) (AD) (HD) 9491591
1.40 Happy Feet
Musical animated adventure featuring the voices of Nicole Kidman, Elijah Wood and Robin Williams. In the freezing Arctic a young penguin is cast out by his family because he can't sing (2006 U) (S) (W) 43651355
3.20pm Enchanted
Part-animated romantic fantasy. In the cartoon fairytale land of Andalasia, innocent maiden Giselle is about to marry Prince Edward. But Queen Narissa, Edward's evil stepmother tricks Giselle into visiting a wishing well whence she is transported to present-day New York City. (2002 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 67625442

5.00 How to Train Your Dragon
Animated adventure. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon- much to the consternation of the members of his tribe who regard the beasts as mortal enemies. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 166076
6.30 BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) 8196065

6.50 Alice in Wonderland

Fantasy adventure. At a garden party to celebrate her engagement, the now teenage Alice spots a white rabbit and follows the creature down a hole that leads to a familiar world. But the place she remembers is now in ruins and Alice is pitched into a battle against the evil Red Queen. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 16800442

8.30 EastEnders

Recent events have left a dark cloud over the Brannigans. Kim wakes up feeling ready for Christmas - a day too late. (S) (AD) (HD) 6336

9.00 Miranda

New series. **1/6 Series 3**. It was Panning Penny threatens to cancel Christmas unless Miranda sorts her life out. Step one is a detox, while step two involves trying to follow Stevie's example by getting a sensible, grown-up job. But can she cut it in the workplace? (S) (AD) (HD) 6930

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys

2/2. The Virgin Mummy. Agnes has finished the script for her Nativity play - but will her unorthodox version of the story gain Father Damien's approval? And will she really get to play the Virgin Mary? (S) (HD) 37423

10.00 BBC News; weather (S) 259355

10.20 The National Lottery Draws (S) 776607

10.25 Match of the Day

Premier League highlights include Manchester United v Newcastle and Aston Villa v Spurs. With Gary Lineker (S) (HD) 365084

12.00 Blades of Glory

Ice-skating comedy starring Will Ferrell and Jon Heder (2002 12) (S) (W) (HD) 1874176

1.25am Weatherview (S) 6951602

1.30 BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00 CBeebies Justin's House Christmas Special
6.30 Octonauts and the Great Christmas Rescue
7.00 Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
Naomi Wilkinson visits Yellowstone National Park
7.30 4 o'Clock Club
8.00 MI High
8.30 Hero Squad
9.00 The Great Rift Africa's Wild Heart
Footage of East Africa's most extraordinary wildlife (R) (S) (AD)

10.00 Attenborough 60 Years In the Wild
David Attenborough recalls filming in a bat cave (R) (S) (AD)

11.00 John Wilson on Broadway Uncut

The BBC Proms performance of Broadway classics (S) 80883591

1.10 Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood

The legacy of classic dance musicals (R) (S) 4383442

2.40 An American in Paris

Musical starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. Jerry, an American painter living in Paris, is loved by the rich and beautiful Milo. Perversely, he then falls in love with a poor orphan who is engaged to somebody else. (1951, U) (S) 83782065

4.30 Final Score

A round-up of the classified results and this afternoon's news from the Premier League, Football League and SPL. Mark Chapman presents. (S) 11355

5.30 Miss Potter

Biographical period drama starring Renée Zellweger as Peter Rabbit creator Beatrix Potter and Ewan McGregor as the timid publisher who falls for both the woman and her work. (2006, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 75572

7.00 Morecambe & Wise: Song and Dance

Penelope Keith presents a look at the music routines from the comedy duo's shows, showcasing the best ones and revealing the stories behind them. (S) 2249

8.00 Blackpool: Big Night Out

The seaside resort in the north west of England was once the beating heart of the entertainment industry, launching the career of Morecambe and Wise and attracting stars such as Frank Sinatra. This is a look at the town through the eyes of some of those who have graced its stages. (S) 1997

9.00 The Girl

An evening of Alfred Hitchcock-themed programmes begins with this dramatisation of the relationship between the director and Tippi Hedren. He chose the unknown fashion model to star in *The Birds*, and proceeded to mould her into the perfect "Hitchcock blonde" - but a dangerous obsession was developing. (S) (AD) 5201

10.30 Rebecca

Classic romantic thriller, based on Daphne du Maurier's novel, starring Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. Wealthy widow Maxim de Winter returns from Monte Carlo to his family estate in Cornwall, bringing with him his young bride. But the new Mrs de Winter soon finds herself haunted by the spirit of her husband's beautiful first wife, Rebecca, who died in mysterious circumstances. (1940, PG) (BW) (S) 82498404

12.35 Paul Merton Looks at Alfred Hitchcock

The comedian uses rare archive footage to "interview" Hitchcock as he provides a playful and passionate guide to the early British films of the master of suspense. (R) (S) (AD) 7071992

1.35-3.05am Mr and Mrs Smith

Romantic comedy starring Carole Lombard, Ann and David Smith's lives are turned upside down when a state boundary change renders their marriage void. (1941, U) (BW) (S) 3309060

ITV 1

6.00 CITV Babar 6.25 **The Hive** 6.50 **Canimals** 7.00 **Fleabag** **Monkeyface** 7.30 **Almost Naked Animals** 8.00 **Horrid Henry** 8.30 **Fort Boyard**

9.25 The Railway Children
Classic period drama with Jenny Agutter, Sally Thomsett and Gary Warren (1970 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 23581978

11.30 Dinner Date From Edinburgh (S) (HD) 12.30pm **ITV News; weather (S)** 22751715

12.45 Land of the Lost

Adventure with Will Ferrell. A scientist goes on a voyage to a parallel world (2009 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 35735688

2.25 Spice Girls' Story Viva Forever'

The tale of the girl power phenomenon and a look at the new stage musical. (S) (HD) 5608065

3.55 This Is Lionel Richie

The veteran soul star performs some of his biggest hits in front of a studio audience. (R) (S) (HD) 6297094

5.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 2690715

5.15 Toy Story 2

Animated comedy adventure sequel. When his young owner Andy, goes off to summer camp, Woody is stolen by a toy collector who recognises him as a valuable doll. (1999, U) (S) (AD) (W) 31238423

7.00 Emmerdale

Charity is stunned when Debbie takes drastic action against Cameron. Edna is feeling isolated. (S) (AD) (HD) 3249

8.30 Coronation Street

David's apologies increase Kylie's guilt. Sophie suffers the consequences of Kevin's actions. (S) (AD) (HD) 317

8.00 That Dog Can Dance!

A new twist on the talent show format sees canine competitors from around the UK taking to the stage to show off their coolest moves. Dog-loving celebrities Bill Bailey and Sharon Osbourne are joined on the judging panel by Britain's Got Talent winner Ashleigh Butler who will also be performing with Pudsey. Ultimately, the studio audience will decide which of the prancing pooches is crowned top dog. (S) (HD) 8423

9.00 Doors Open

Crime drama based on the novel by Ian Rankin. Businessman Mike Mackenzie is incensed by wealthy patrons keeping works of art hidden away. He and two friends devise a plan to rip off a high-profile Edinburgh gallery - Mike aims to save the paintings and also win back the woman who broke his heart. (S) (AD) (HD) 1510

11.00 ITV News; weather (S) 666959

11.15 Atonement

Period romantic drama with Keira Knightley, James McAvoy and Romola Garai. At a country house in 1935, sisters Cecilia and Briony Tully clash over Cecilia's affair with servant's son Robbie Turner leading to a life-changing flashpoint that cruelly splits up the young lovers. (2007 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 10977355

1.25am Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

Pantomime Special Charity quiz. (R) (S) (HD) 8720602

2.20 Every Which Way but Loose

Comedy drama starring Clint Eastwood and Sondra Locke. An LA trucker and his unusual friend Clyde the orangutan embark on an eventful road trip to Denver (1978, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 300176

3.45-6.00 Nightscreen Text Information (HD)

Channel 4

5.20 Sali Mali

An ice skating trip (S)

5.25 Firehouse Dog

Action comedy A canine movie star is separated from his owner after a stunt goes horribly wrong (2006 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 52511591

7.10 Wilde Stories

An animated adaptation of Oscar Wilde's *The Nightingale and the Rose* (S)

7.35 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog (S)

7.40 According to Jim Dana gets a date (R) (S) (HD)

8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond

Robert falls in love while the family are on holiday in Rome (R) (S)

8.40 The Morning Line

Racing Previews (S)

9.40 Valiant

Second World War animated adventure with the voices of Ewan McGregor, Tim Curry and Ricky Gervais (2005 U) (S) (W) (HD) 3208539

11.10 The Simpsons Double Bill (R) (S) (AD)

12.15 Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD) 957607

1.15 LIVE Racing From Kempton Park (S) 98496881

3.40 Turner & Hooch

Funny comedy starring Tom Hanks. A small-town California detective, obsessed with tidiness, finds his orderly life thrown into chaos when he teams up with a flea-ridden canine that is the only witness to a murder (1989, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 939626

5.40 The Simpsons

The Haw-Hawed Couple. Bart enjoys the benefits of befriending local bully Nelson. (R) (S) (AD) 678404

6.10 Hollyoaks

On her first Christmas without Rhys, Jacqui makes a heart-breaking discovery. (S) (AD) (HD) 110133

6.40 Channel 4 News; Sport; Weather (S) 171539

6.50 4thoughtTV

Alternative ideas for giving at Christmas, instead of buying gifts. (S) 427220

6.55 The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

The dark second part of Peter Jackson's epic adaptation of JRR Tolkien's classic fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood and Ian McKellen. Hobbits Frodo and Sam, now separated from the rest of the fellowship, travel deep into the realm of the evil Lord Sauron to destroy the ring. The pair are guided on their journey by Gollum, but the slimy creature has a sinister reason for wanting to help. (2002,12) (S) (AD) 63619775

10.30 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Crime thriller based on Stieg Larsson's best seller starring Michael Nyqvist and Naomi Rapace. Convicted of libel, investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist agrees to take on one last job before beginning his prison sentence. The assignment brings him into contact with troubled computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and as the pair join forces he soon discovers she is battling demons of her own. (2009, 18) (W) (HD) 8761617

1.20 Airplane II: The Sequel

Madcap comedy starring Robert Hays and Julie Hagerty. Disgraced pilot Ted Striker escapes from hospital and boards the first passenger shuttle to the Moon, knowing that essential test work has not yet been completed. (1982, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 2378553

2.45 The Good Wife

Period drama with Keira Knightley, James McAvoy and Romola Garai. At a country house in 1935, sisters Cecilia and Briony Tully clash over Cecilia's affair with servant's son Robbie Turner leading to a life-changing flashpoint that cruelly splits up the young lovers. (2007 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5058973

3.25 St Elsewhere 724

Series 4. Morrison puts his career on the line to protect an astronaut. (R) (S) (SL) 1853805

4.15 90210

18/24 Series 4. La Toya Jackson guest as a record company executive. (S) (HD) 6770350

4.55 90210

19/24 Series 4. Dixon is hospitalised after collapsing. (S) 535-6.25 **Deal or No Deal (S) (AD) (HD)** 7714089

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake Thomas & Friends 6.10 **Igarn Ogam**
6.20 Fireman Sam 6.30 **Jelly Jammin** 6.45 **Peppa Pig**
6.50 Olive 6.55 **Little Princess** 7.10 **Ben and Holly**

7.20 Mr Men 7.35 **Thomas & Friends** 7.45 **Noddy** In Toyland 8.00 **Fifi** 8.10 **Peppa Pig** 8.25 **Roary** 8.40 **Bananas in Pyjamas** 9.00 **Tickety Toe** 9.10 **Bert and Ernie** 9.25 **Mist**; **Sheepdog Tales** 9.40 **The Family Recipe** With chef Anton Mosimann (R) (S)

9.50 Dallas

4/10 JRs forces Marta Del Sol to help him out John Ross out of the deal to buy Southfork (R) (S) (HD)

10.40 Cowboy Builders
Series 7 From Harrow (R) (S) (HD)

11.40 Once upon a Time

7/22 Graham starts to recall his past life as the Huntsman (R) (S) (HD)

12.40 The Greatest Story Ever Told

Epic biblical drama telling the story of Jesus's life starring Max von Sydow (1965 U) (S) (W) 49200046

4.30pm Will You Merry Me

Seasonal comedy drama starring Tommy Lioucas and Wendy Malick. A young couple from very different backgrounds are caught between theirickering families during a festive get-together (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 9017336

7.15pm Rolf's Animal Christmas

The Aussie artist recalls some of the critters he encountered in Rolf's Animal Clinic, which featured everything from calving emergencies and life-saving equine surgery to overweight dogs and irritable alpacas. This festive special reveals how some of the patients fared after they returned home to their grateful owners following medical attention at the University of Liverpool's School of Veterinary Science campus at Lelhurst in Cheshire. (S) (HD) 6869336

7.10 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks

A countdown of the most impressive illusions in television history. The top tricks range from the astonishing set pieces of Penn and Teller and the mind-bending of Derren Brown to the street magic of David Blaine. Among the commentators admiring the technical skill are Paul Daniels and Debbie McGee, new kid on the block Dynamo and veterans Penn and Teller while fans including Joe Pasquale, Dick and Dom, and Stephen Mulhern recall their favourite moments of mystification. (R) (S) (AD) 14458404

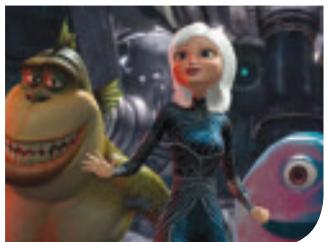
10.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2012

The inside scoop on the 50 most outrageous occurrences among the rich and famous this year that kept tabloids fed for a year including the on/off relationship between Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, the dissolution of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes's marriage, and big stories from the Olympics, X Factor and Celebrity Big Brother. With contributions from the winners and losers themselves, plus Kerry Katona, Brian Dowling, Christopher Biggins, JEdward and Olympic gold medallist Greg Rutherford. (S) (HD) 13686171

27th

Thursday, December 27th 2012

FESTIVE View | TV LISTINGS



Monsters vs Aliens 3.25pm
A girl is struck by a meteorite that gives her extraordinary powers, and joins the military to defend Earth.



Dragons Den 11.00pm
Will anyone be able to tame the Dragons and receive the financial help they need.



All Star Family Fortune 7.30pm
Vernon Kay hosts game show which pitches Emmerdale against Daybreak



The Simpsons 5.30pm
Lisa fabricates parts of her family's past to impress her classmates



You Don't Mess With The Zohan 11.05pm
Adam Sandler stars as an Israeli super-agent who pursues his dreams of becoming a top hairdresser.

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast

Stan Lloyd Charlie Stayt (S) (HD)

8.00 Match of the Day

shown yesterday 10.25pm (S) (HD)

9.30 The Thief Lord

Fantasy adventure set in Venice starring Jim Carter and Caroline Goodall (2005 PG) (S) (W) 60911

11.00 101 Dalmatians

Disney's live action adaptation of the classic tale starring Glenn Close as Cruella De Vil and Jeff Daniels and Joely Richardson (1996 U) (S) (W) (HD) 56148195

12.40pm BBC News; Weather Regional News (S)

6217643

1.00 My Family

Festive edition of the comedy from 2004 Ben bemoans the fact that one day of Christmas is bad enough without having to endure all 12 (R) (S) 9318640

1.50 Shrek: Donkey's Caroling Christmas tacular

(S) 48406398

2.00 Bolt

Animated comedy adventure about a canine TV celebrity with the voices of John Travolta and Miley Cyrus (2008 PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5665350

3.25pm Monsters vs Aliens

Animated sci-fi comedy. Susan Murphy is struck by a meteorite that gives her extraordinary powers, and joins the military to defend Earth. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 5598843

4.50 Dragons: Gift of the Night Fury

Animation based on How To Train Your Dragon. (S) 1346373

5.15 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out

Nick Park's duo go to the Moon. (R) (S) (AD) (W) 8178756

5.40 Pointless Celebrities

A soap stars special edition of the quiz. (S) (HD) 636602

6.30 BBC News; Weather; Regional News; Weather (S)

114

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind

New series, 1/10. The black chair awaits actress Crissy Rock. Paralympian Hannah Cockroft, BBC entertainment reporter Lizo Mzimba and author Val McDermid.

More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD) 5282

7.30 Have I Got News for You

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10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S)

690911

10.55 Coldplay: MX World Tour 2012

The Mylo Xyloto tour was the most fun ever according to frontman Chris Martin. Here's the proof, including footage from Paris, Montreal and Glastonbury 2011. (S) 769027

11.55 Point Break

Action thriller set in California's surfing community, starring Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves. (1991, 18) (S) (W) (HD) 397195

1.55 Skiing Weatherview (S)

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2.00 Snow Babies

Young animals surviving in some of the coldest places on Earth. (S) (AD) 32428

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Rural life during Christmas 1944. (S) (AD) 62732

4.00 See Hear

A festive trip round Tyntesfield in north Somerset. (S) 31041

4.30-6.00 BBC News (S)

BBC 2

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7.00 CBBC

9.00 The Great Rift Africa's Wild Heart

Africa's Great Rift Valley which stretches for 3,000 miles from the Red Sea to the mouth of the Zambezi river (R) (S) (AD)

10.00 Attenborough 60 Years In the Wild

The veteran broadcaster reviews the revolutionary discoveries made in his lifetime that have transformed our view of the planet's many and varied inhabitants (R) (S) (AD)

11.00 Viva Knievel!

Action thriller starring motorbike stuntman Evel Knievel with Gene Kelly, Lauren Hutton and Red Buttons. (1977 PG) (S) (W) 31415176

12.45 LIVE Racing

Coverage of four races including the 2.10 Welsh National from Chepstow Plus starts at 1.00 1.30 and 2.45 (S) 22445252

3.05 Secretariat

Drama starring Duane Lane and John Malkovich. Despite her lack of knowledge housewife Penny Chinery agrees to take over her elderly father's stables in Virginia. (2010 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 52162843

4.45 Nature's Weirdest Events

1/2. Chris Packham witnesses some of the most bizarre natural events on Earth, unravelling the facts and science behind each phenomenon. Cases in the first programme include a car cocooned by caterpillars in Holland and extraordinary exploding toads in Germany. (R) (S) (AD)

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4.30-6.00 BBC News (S)

ITV 1

6.00 CITV

9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal

From Sailsbury (R) (S)

10.25 Columbo

A movie actress resorts to murder to take revenge on a gossip columnist (R) (S) (AD) 9539447

11.55 Dinner Date

With Blair from London (S) (HD)

12.50 ITV News; Regional News; Weather (S)

6208195

1.10 Free Willy 3: The Rescue

Wildlife poachers are on the trail of the friendly killer whale. (1997 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 61601244

2.50 Babe

Fantasy comedy starring James Cromwell and Magda Szubanski. Babe, an orphaned pig raised on a farm by a Sheepdog shows a surprising talent as a sheep pig (1995 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 51047843

4.30 Downton Abbey

The family spend a holiday at Duneagle Castle in the Highlands. (S) (AD) (HD) 89824

6.30 Regional News; weather (S)

588878

6.45 ITV News; weather (S)

938599

7.00 Emmerdale

Katie collapses in the pub. Continues 8.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 6850

7.30 Dad's Army

Turkey Dinner. Can Captain Mainwaring really be a softie at heart? The struggling senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out. (R) (S) 640

8.00 Racing Legends

New series, 1/3. Stirling Moss. Celebrity motor-racing enthusiasts pay tribute to great British drivers in this series. First off the grid and actor Sir Patrick Stewart and Sir Stirling Moss who travel together to Florence in a classic Mercedes to retrace the route of Italy's famous Mille Miglia. Along the way they discuss whether Moss's near-fatal crash may in retrospect have been fortuitous. Then Stirling drives a 1957 Formula 1 car at the scene of Moss's historic British Grand Prix victory. (S) (AD) 3669

9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads

New series, 1/3 Series 3. Madagascar Angus Deayton and Mariella Frostrup drive up Madagascar's eastern coast at the tail end of the rainy season. Their route is filled with endless river crossings over broken bridges and on flimsy ferries, while muddy roads impede their progress and force them eventually to spend a night in the can. Tomorrow, Hugh Bonneville and Jessica Hynes tackle Georgia at 9pm. (S) (AD) 3805

10.00 Mock the Week

Dara O Briain and the team perform an extended Christmas edition featuring seasonal humour and out-takes, and dinner a few festive specials past. (S) (AD) 6992

11.00 Dragons' Den Christmas Special

The multimillionaires cast their shrewd eyes over the festive business ideas of another brave collection of budding entrepreneurs in need of financial aid. (S) 82263

12.00 QI

Comedy panel game with Stephen Fry. (R) (S) 54770

12.30 Hebburn

1/6. Jack is taking Sarah home to meet the family - but they think she's his new girlfriend, rather than the wife he just married in Las Vegas. (R) (S) (AD) 25770

1.00 Twenty Twelve

1/7 Series 2. The Algerian Olympic squad discover that the Shared Belief Centre does not face Mecca and threaten to boycott the Games. (R) (S) (AD) 67461

1.30 The Land Is Mine

Second World War drama starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara. A cowardly schoolteacher is inspired to heroism by his love for a Resistance fighter. (1943, PG) (B/W) (S) 319995

2.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show

Heated discussions on controversial topics. (R) (S) (AD) 774732

3.00 Nightscreen Text Information. (HD)

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Channel 4

6.30 The Hoobs (R) (S) (SL) (AD)

7.20 Wilde Stories (R) (S)

7.45 According to Jim (R) (S) (HD)

8.15 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S)

8.45 Frasier (R) (S)

9.50 The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD)

10.50 The Simpsons Double bill (R) (S) (AD)

11.50 Astro Boy

Animated SciFi adventure with the voices of Freddie Highmore and Nicolas Cage. A scientist creates a robot to replace his lost son (2009 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 38998379

11.50 City of Ember

Fantasy adventure based on a bestselling childrens book set in a world where humanity has retreated underground (2005 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 41213718

12.50 Milkshake

6.00 The Family Recipe (R) (S)

9.55 Dallas

5/10. Bobby is furious to discover he has been duped

and that JR holds the deeds to Southfork but Ann realises there is a way to stop his plans (R) (S) (HD)

10.50 Eddie Stobart Trucks, Trailers and Tinsel

The team plays Santa as they battle arctic conditions to make Christmas deliveries. (S) (HD)

11.50 Once upon a Time

8/22. A human Rumpelstiltskin learns what he must do to keep his son safe (R) (S) (HD)

12.50 Fiddler on the Roof

Musical comedy drama starring Topol and Norma Crane Tseyve a poor milkman living in the Ukrainian village of Anatavka before the revolution is determined

to fund good husbands for his five daughters (1971 U) (S) (W) (HD) 88094553

4.25 It's Christmas Carol!

Seasonal fantasy. On Christmas Eve, heartless executive Carol Huffman is visited by the ghost of her former boss who teaches her the true meaning of

Christmas. (2012) (S) (W) (HD) 492 27071

6.10 World's Biggest Pets

A seven-foot dog and a rabbit that weighs as much as a five-year-old child. (S) (HD) 6837737

7.05 Eddie Stobart's Christmas Delivery

Blizzards hamper the truckers at one of the busiest

times of the year (S) (HD) 5679911

8.00 World's Strongest Man

6/11. Action from the first of five qualifying heats in

Los Angeles. Among the competitors facing tests such

as the giant dumbbell press and the car deadlift are

Britain's Jack McIntosh, James Richardson and Bill Kazmaier present. (S) (HD) 2448447

9.00 Dirty Dancing

Romantic drama with Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze. Teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives

at a mountain resort hotel with her family in the summer of 1963. Bored by family games, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle, who teaches her the art of

"dirty dancing". (1987, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 64105640

11.05 You Don't Mess with the Zohan

Comedy starring Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider and John Turturro. Disillusioned Israeli super-agent Zohan

Dvir fakes his own death and escapes to New York,

determined to fulfil his ambition of becoming a top hairdresser (2008, 12) (S) (

28th

Friday, December 28th 2012



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Restless 9.00pm
Sally (Charlotte Rampling) finds her life threatened when her past catches up with her



Andy Parsons Grunted Live 10.30pm
The comic's stand-up routine at the Shepherd's Bush Empire



All New It'll Be Alright on the Night 9.00pm
Griff Rhys Jones presents amusing celebrity bloopers



Friday Night Dinner 11.05pm
There's trouble brewing when Horrible Grandma comes to dinner



Santa Jr 5.20pm
Santa's son is forced to seek help from a public defender when he is arrested for trespassing while delivering presents.

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast Louise Minchin, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)
9.00 The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement Romantic comedy sequel starring Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews. (2004, U) (S) (W) 71507732

10.45 102 Dalmatians Comedy adventure sequel starring Glenn Close, and featuring Gérard Depardieu. Cruella De Vil attempts to create a dalmatian-puppy coat. Director Kevin Lima (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD) 16746683

12.20pm BBC News; Weather Regional News (S) 8127003

12.45 My Family Christmas special from 2005. Ben's mother-in-law gets a boyfriend and Susan gives Kenzo a birthday to remember (s) 7055157

1.35 Race to Witch Mountain Sci-fi fantasy. A cabie helps a pair of teenage aliens stranded on Earth (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 83778022

3.10 Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon Animation based on How to Train Your Dragon. (S) 8036751

3.30pm The Sorcerer's Apprentice Fantasy adventure starring Nicolas Cage, Dave Stutler a physics student, gets swept into an ancient conflict when a sorcerer tells him that he is a descendant of the wizard Merlin. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 148041

5.10 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers Nick Park's Oscar-winning animation about inventor Wallace, whose life turns upside down after he offers board and lodgings to penguin Feathers McGraw. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 3011041

5.40 Pointless Celebrities A star-studded version of the quiz. (R) (S) (HD) 605480

6.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 935

7.00 Celebrity Mastermind 2/10. DJ Bobby Fricton answers questions on Prince, Coast host Alice Roberts on the Moomin novels, The Offices Ewen Macintosh on Twin Peaks and comedian Simon Evans on Shackleton and the Endurance expedition. (S) (HD) 4393

7.30 The One Show on Ice - Best of 2012 Matt Baker Alex Jones and Chris Evans look back over the year at the Jubilee Concert warm-up party with Elton, Macca and Stevie Wonder and the arrival of the Olympic Torch with David Beckham. (S) 119

8.00 Holby City And We Banish Shade. Ric makes an announcement about his future, but his expertise is needed for a patient. Jac finds herself embroiled in a family crisis. (S) (AD) (HD) 1157

9.00 Restless 2/2. When a crucial mission collapses in the US and Eva Delectorskaya finds herself in terrible, fatal jeopardy she knows she has no option but to run and hide-for even but will pay the greatest price remains to be discovered. (S) (AD) (HD) 7729

10.30 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 414751

10.55 The National Lottery Draws (S) 462664

11.00 Take That: Progress Live Highlights from the group's concerts at the City of Manchester Stadium in June 2011, part of their first tour as a five-piece since Robbie Williams left in 1995. (R) (S) (HD) 856521

12.20am Weatherview (S) 4370691

12.25-4.05 Sign Zone Signed.

1.25 Tamara Drewe Comedy drama starring Gemma Arterton. The presence of a beautiful newspaper columnist stirs up the menfolk in a sleepy Dorset village. (2010, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 326981

2.05 James May's Toy Stories Flight Club The model aeroplane. (S) (AD) 9930078

BBC 2

6.00 CBeebies 7.00 CBBC 9.05 **The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** Documentary exploring the grasslands of east Africa. (R) (S) (AD)

10.05 Attenborough: 60 Years In the Wild David Attenborough reflects on environmental changes. (R) (S) (AD) 11.05 **The Lady Vanishes**

Classic thriller starring Margaret Lockwood. (1938, U) (BW) (S) 64705138

12.40 The 39 Steps Thriller starring Robert Donat. A man accused of murder is pursued by the police and an international spy ring. (1935, U) (BW) (S) 1918480

2.05 Notorious Alfred Hitchcock's classic 'romantic thriller starring Ingrid Bergman. Alicia Huberman agrees to become involved with a spy to prove her loyalty. (1946, (U) (BW) (S) 725954

3.45 Flog It! Paul Martin and the team are in Cowes, where items include a wall plaque. (R) (S) 8163698

4.30 The Four Feathers Period war adventure. In 1888, Harry Faversham, a young officer in the British Army, resigns his commission instead of joining the war campaign in the Sudan. Branded a coward by his family and friends, Faversham sets out on a dangerous undercover mission to clear his name and win back his fiancée. (S) (AD) (W) 14393

6.30 Nature's Weirdest Events.

Phenomena include the incredible sea foam that turned part of the Australian coast into the world's biggest bubble bath, and the puzzling death of thousands of sea birds on the western coast of the US. (R) (S) (AD) 53848

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10.00 QI A compilation of some of the best bits from the most recent series, with Stephen Fry, Alan Davies and guests. (S) 45115

10.30 Andy Parsons Grunted Live

Mixing politically-inspired bennuements and personal anecdotes, this performance by one of our sharpest comedians, at the Shepherd's Bush Empire during his 2011 UK tour contains shades of light and dark - and a little peek behind the showbusiness curtain. (S) 13157

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2.40 BBC News (S)

ITV 1

6.00 CITV 7.35 **The Perfect Man**

Romantic comedy starring E Heather Locklear and Hilary Duff. (2005, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 95513577

9.25 Tipping Point Quiz show. (R) (S) (HD)

10.25 **May the Best House Win**

Four homeowners on Spain's Costa Blanca compare their abodes. (R) (S) (HD)

11.20 Dinner Date

Anwen from Manchester picks three blind dates from five potential partners. (S) (HD)

12.25 ITV News; Regional News; weather (S) 5425867

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11.30 Coronation Street

Kylie plays a fresh start away from David. (S) 515

12.30 You've Been Framed!

Featuring a laughing baby and the perils of tenpin bowling. Harry Hill narrates. (R) (S) 5409

1.30 The Corries Years

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4.00 ITV News at Ten weather (S) 586515

10.15 Gremlins

Black comedy horror starring Zach Galligan. Rand Peltzer brings home a cute animal with three rules: never get him wet, expose him to light or feed him after midnight. The rules get broken and all hell breaks loose. (1984, 12) (S) (W) (AD) (HD) 531867

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Channel 4

6.25 Children's 7.35 **Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S)**

8.00 **Frasier (R) (S)**

9.05 **The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD)**

10.05 **The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)**

11.05 **Planet 51**

Animated adventure. An astronaut lands on a supposedly uninhabited planet that looks eerily similar to 1950's America. (2009, U) (S) (W) (HD) 56107848

12.45-3.30pm Zulu

Historical war drama with Stanley Baker and Michael Caine. In 1879 the ruler of the Zulu kingdom marches towards British forces. (1963, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 75399683

3.30pm Deal or No Deal

Noel Edmonds presents. (S) (AD) (HD) 61577

4.30 The Simpsons

Rome-old and Zulu-eh. Grampa moves from the nursing home into the family's house. (R) (S) (AD) 428

5.00 The Simpsons

Homeraazi. Homer gets a job as a paparazzo to pay for damage to the house. (R) (S) (AD) 8148515

5.25 Hollyoaks

Myra fears for the future begin to escalate. 3314570

6.00 Hollyoaks

Esther sticks up for Ruby (S) (AD) (HD) 393

6.30 Channel 4 News Sport; weather (S) 379751

6.55 4thought.tv

People who take an alternative approach to generosity on Christmas Day (S) 798022

7.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas

An intimate glimpse into an Irish travelling community as they prepare for Christmas in 2010, a festive season that includes two extravagant weddings and a First Communion ceremony. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5119

7.05 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers

The truckers struggle to deliver 500,000 Christmas trees to UK garden centres. (S) (HD) 5625119

8.00 Debbie Macomber's Call Me Mrs Miracle

Romantic fantasy starring Doris Roberts. A magical woman brings Christmas spirit to a department store. (2010) (S) (W) 67517515

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8.45 Series 3. Driver Lee endures a hazardous time as he tries to move the famous Piccadilly lights.

(R) (S) (HD) 5646683

8.50 World's Strongest Man

Staffordshire's Ed Hall competes against Iceland's Hafthor Bjornsson and Mike Jenkins from the USA. (S) (HD) 2415119

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9.00 The Mentalist

S/24 Series 5. Black Cherry The team investigates the murder of a real estate agent who used to be a gang member. Meanwhile, using his information about Red John, Jane searches for leads. (S) (HD) 2428683

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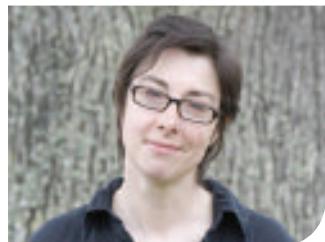
29th

Saturday, December 29th 2012

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A Question of Sport 6.15pm
Festive Edition with guests Robbie Savage, Alistair McGowan, James Cracknell and Anton Du Beke joining captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell



Climbed Every Mountain: the Story behind The Sound of Music 8.15pm
Sue Perkins presents



I ❤ You've Been Framed 7.30pm
Harry Hill is the lord of misrule overseeing some of the craziest clips



The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King 7.20pm
Hobbit Frodo continues his journey to destroy the ring of power.



Snow White 6.30pm
Retelling of the classic fairy tale - Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked stepmother Elspeth.

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast Jon Kay, Louise Minchin. (S) (HD)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen
Guest chefs Daniel Galmiche and Ben Tish prepare winter warming treats. (S) 65610

11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers
The cook prepares dishes from seasonal produce. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 5324184

12.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S)

5324184

12.15pm Football Focus Dan Walker hosts. (S) (HD)

5953097

1.00 Formula One: 2012 - What a Year

A look back at the year's unpredictable F1 campaign. (S) (HD)

44320

2.00 Olympics 2012: A Golden Games

Eddie Butler and Reggie Yates reflect on the games. (R) (S)

88349

3.00 Olympics 2012: Through the Lens

Members of the BBC Sport team recall their favourite moments of the London games. (S)

5542

3.30 Sport Relief 2012 - The Final Score

Highlights of this year's money-raiser (S) (HD) 52405

4.30 Final Score

Gabby Logan, Martin Keown and Dion Dublin

present a round-up of today's football results. (S) (HD)

1740542

5.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S)

8199900

5.45 Celebrity Mastermind

3/10. Actor Neil Pearson, BBC 6 Music presenter

Adam Buxton, and TV presenters Nefarous Hedayat and

Chris Johnson answer questions on subjects including

David Bowie, the Harry Potter novels and the Monty

Python films. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD)

472070

6.15 A Question of Sport

Festive edition of the light-hearted quiz, in which

guests Robbie Savage, Alistair McGowan, Anton Du

Beke and James Cracknell join team captains Matt

Dawson and Phil Tufnell. Presented by Sue Barker

Series producer Gareth Edwards; (S) (HD)

464788

6.45 Superstars

Olympians including Alistair and Jonathan Brownlee,

Mo Farah, Nicola Adams, Katherine Grainger and Jade

Jones participate in possibly an even greater test of

their physical and mental abilities. The 16 Olympic

heroes will face eight disciplines including track, field,

swimming, archery, kayaking and cycling, culminating

in the exhausting gym tests. Gabby Logan presents,

ably assisted by Denise Lewis and Iwan Thomas. (S) (HD)

842094

8.15 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune

High-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles.

Pub quizzers Jim and Keith play together in a bid to

win the top prize of £100,000. Plus the Lotto and

Thunderball draws with Scott Mills. (S)

372097

9.10 BBC News weather (S)

608788

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys

1/2. **Mammy Christmas**. In the first of two festive

editions of the comedy, Agnes finds herself facing her

bustiest Christmas ever when the family descends and

if that wasn't enough to raise her blood pressure, she's

also staging a Nativity play at the local community

centre. (S) (HD)

49829

10.00 Mrs Brown's Boys

2/2. **The Virgin Mammy**. Agnes has finished the

script for her Nativity play - but will her unorthodox

version of the story gain Father Damien's approval,

and will she get to play the Virgin Mary?

(S) (HD)

38271

10.30 Match of the Day

Highlights of today's Premier League clashes, including

Manchester United v WBA, Norwich City v Man-

chester City and Arsenal v Newcastle United. (S) (HD)

99691

12.00 The Football League Show Hull City entertain

Leeds United in the Yorkshire derby. (S)

2314635

1.15 Weatherview (S)

6893634

1.20 BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00 CBeebies Pingu 6.05 Timmy Time 6.15 Rasta-
mouse 6.30 The Large Family 6.40 Andy's Wild Ad-
ventures 7.00 CBBC Naomi's Nightmares of Nature
7.30 The 4 o'Clock Club 8.00 MI High 8.30 Hero
Squad 9.00 Deadly Art 9.15 Copycats 9.40 12 Again
10.10 The Ministry of Curious Stuff 10.40 Sorry, I've
Got No Head 11.10 Diddy Movies 11.35 Horrible
Histories

12.05 Shaun the Sheep

12.15 Flight of the Navigator

Sci-fi adventure starring Joey Cramer and Veronica
Cartwright. (1986, U) (S) (W)

6935252

1.40 Flubber

Comedy with Robin Williams. A scientist creates a

mysterious substance. (1992 U) (S) (W)

6894243

3.05 Escape to the Country

A retired couple seeking a property in rural Hampshire.

(R) (S)

5703078

4.05 Fog It!

Charlie Ross and Philip Serrell help contestants sell

antiques at auction in Tenby, Pembrokeshire. (R) (S)

5309368

5.05 John Le Mesurier: It's All Been Rather Lovely

A portrait of the much-loved actor charting his life and

career - from his turbulent marriage to actress Hattie

Jacques to his role as Sergeant Wilson in the TV series

Dads Army and parts in more than 100 films. Featuring

contributions by Michael Palin, Clive Dunn, Ian

Lavender Jimmy Perry and Joan Le Mesurier Narrated

by Julian Rhind-Tutt. (R) (S)

6374233

6.05 Clive Dunn: a Tribute

Family, colleagues and friends pay tribute to actor

Clive Dunn, who died last month, best known for his

role Lance Corporal Jones in Dads Army. (R) (S)

90542

8.15 Climbed Every Mountain: the Story

behind The Sound of Music

Julie Andrews' Alpine warbling in The Sound of Music has delighted generations since the film was re-

leased in 1965, but Salzburg, where the story began

is now hosting a performance of the musical. Sue

Perkins investigates the real story of the von Trapps,

unearthing some surprising insights about singing nun

Maria, and tries to get to the bottom of Salzburg's ambi-

guous relationship with the movie that put it on the

map. (S)

524894

9.15 The Duchess

Historical drama. Following a marriage arranged by

her mother 17-year-old Georgiana Spencer looks for-

ward to a privileged existence as the wife of the much

older Duke of Devonshire. She soon discovers, how-

ever that her aloof husband is more interested in his

dogs and sleeping with the maids than sharing her

company, and that her only purpose in life is to provide

him with a male heir. (2008, 12) (S) (AD) (S)

37149436

11.00 QI XL

An extended version of the Christmas edition. (S)

497455

11.45 God Bless Ozzy Osbourne

A profile of the Black Sabbath lead singer. (R) (S)

786829

1.20 Carry On England

Wartime comedy starring Kenneth Connor and Wind-

sor Davies. Director Gerald Thomas (1976, PG) (S)

2214301

3.00 In Plain Sight

7/12 Series 1. A teenager witnesses

the shooting of her boyfriend. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)

3227276

3.40-6.00 Nightscreen Text information. (HD)

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ITV 1

6.00 CITV
9.25 News (S) 9.30 Dinner Date (R)(S) (HD)
10.30 Dickinson's Real Deal From Bolton. (R) (S)
11.30 The Unforgettable...Leonard Rossiter
Profile of the Rising Damp and Reginald Perrin actor (R) (S)

12.00 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S)

5445184

12.10pm Holiday Home Sweet Home Lisa Faulkner

experiences life on a 5,000-acre estate. (S) (HD)

7329233

1.10 From Cornwall.

Last in series. (S) (HD)

2290726

2.10-4.00 Carry on Screaming

Comedy starring Kenneth Williams and Harry Corbett. Director Gerald Thomas (1966, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

803078

4.00 Midsomer Murders

Days of Misrule. Barnaby and Jones are dragged away

from a hated team-building exercise to investigate an

explosion at a haulage yard run by TA commanding

officer Matt Parkes and his son James. The youngster is

as ruthless in business and with women, but is he

capable of arson or murder? (R) (S) (AD)

1726

6.00 Regional News weather (S)

575510

6.15 ITV News weather (S)

570165

6.30 30 Years of CITV

Presenters including Ant and Dec, Fearne Cotton and Holly Willoughby look back on the shows which gave

them their early breaks, and remember which classic

they hosted. (S) (HD)

90542

7.30 I ❤ You've Been Framed!

Harry Hill presents children from across the UK

revisit their favourite You've Been Framed! moments.

Will their choice of calamities prove popular with

viewers? (S) (HD)

70879

8.30 Dale's Great Getaway

Three families take part in challenges inspired by

traditions, pastimes and customs from around the

world - whether tests of knowledge, physical aptitude

or performance - in a bid to win a dream holiday,

complete with spending money. Game show hosted by Dale Winton. (S)

52469

9.30 Love Actually

Richard Curtis makes his directorial debut with this

sentimental ensemble romantic comedy featuring

Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Laura Linney and Keira Knightley. In the weeks before Christmas, some

diverse people suffer the pangs of being in love. Con-

tinues after the news. (2003,15) (S) (W) (HD)

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Sunday, December 30th 2012



Ripper Street 9.00pm
Drake and Jackson trail a murderer with hallmark traits of a former foe



Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon 9.00pm
The man who walked softly but made a giant leap



Wild at Heart 8.00pm
Rosie and father Danny have a happy moment amid turmoil at Leopard's Den



The Hotel 8.00pm
Mark (centre) must lead from the front if his radical business plan is to succeed



Seven Brides for Seven Brothers 5.05pm
Jane Powell and Howard Keel go a-courtin'

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast Jon Kay Stephanie McGovern (S) (HD)

8.05 Match of the Day (S) (HD)

9.40 Below

Canine adventure based on a true story starring Paul Walker Bruce Greenwood Jason Biggs and Moon Bloodgood Director Frank Marshall (2005 PG) (S) 73803360

11.30 Snow Babies

Baby animals born in some of the coldest places on Earth face a tough start to life but this doesn't stop them having fun (R) (AD) (S) 38092

12.30 BBC News; Weather for Week Ahead (S) 44510009

12.40 Countryfile

A Visit to Ragley Hall as the house prepares for Christmas shown late sun 5.30pm (S) (HD) 9306479

1.40 Bedknobs and Broomsticks

Part animated musical fantasy starring Angela Lansbury During the Second World War three children are evacuated to the coast to live with the eccentric Egantine Price Director Robert Stevenson (1971) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 41158873

3.30 Call the Midwife

With Christmas approaching, a baby is abandoned on the steps of the convent. (S) (AD) (HD) 6 862127

4.50 Songs of Praise

Tenor Alfie Boe, new soprano Laura Wright, Olympic gold medallists and 5,000 singers celebrate the past year in the annual Big Sing at the Royal Albert Hall. Producer Matthew Napier, Exec producer Tommy Nagra (S) (HD) 2525189

5.30 Wild Weather in 2012

A regional review of a year of extreme weather and the impact it has had on your area. (S) 740

6.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 653

6.30 Celebrity Mastermind

4/10. Ken Bruce, Holly Walsh, Sid Sloane and Paul Young face questions on their chosen subjects. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD) 905

7.00 Countryfile

On the Yorkshire Moors Ellie Harrison helps celebrate the British countryside and the writers who have been inspired by it. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. Series producer Teresa Bogen; Executive editor William Lyons. Signed Repeat Thursday 3 January 1.25am (S) (HD) 1905

8.00 Antiques Roadshow

At Fountains Abbey objects that catch the experts' attention include a set of Inuit carvings, a 17th-century gold ring, and an elegant Viennese glass that is a poignant family reminder of a grandfather who died in a concentration camp. (S) (HD) 4063

9.00 Ripper Street

New series. 1/8. I Need Light. Crime drama set in London's East End. A woman is found murdered, the brutal hallmarks of the Ripper upon her. The One-time boss at Whitechapel police's H Division, Chief Inspector Frederick Abberline, believes Jack is back. However the precinct's new master DJ Reid, suspects there could now be a different evil at work. (S) (AD) (HD) 7189

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 289189

10.25 Match of the Day 2

Highlights of Everton v Chelsea and OPR v Liverpool. Presented by Colin Murray. (S) (HD) 558214

11.25 Sport Relief - The Final Score

Gary Lineker looks back at the fundraising marathon. Exec producers Ian Thompson and Chris Wilson (R) (S) (HD) 58424

12.25 Open Range

Western starring Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner and Annette Bening. Director Kevin Costner (2003, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 85369580

2.40 Weatherview (S) 3725832

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2.45 Climbed Every Mountain: The Story behind

The sound of Music (S) 691509

3.45 Holby City (S) (AD) 680493

4.45 BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00 CBeebies Pingu 6.05 Timmy Time 6.15 Ras-tourne 6.30 The Large Family 6.40 Andy's Wild Adventures

7.00 CBBC Naomi's Nightmares of Nature 7.30 The Four o'Clock Club

Nathan makes Josh join the school quiz team 8.00 MI High 8.30 Hero Squad 9.00 Copycats 9.30 12 Again

10.00 Saturday Kitchen

Best Bites Highlights (S) 79030

11.30 The Great British Bake Off

Masterclass Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry share their skills (R) (S) 36634

12.30pm **EastEnders** Omnibus (S) (AD) 547295

Felix Baumgartner's record breaking parachute jump in October (R) (S) 34517

5.00 Force 10 from Navarone

Second World War drama starring Robert Shaw and Harrison Ford. Sent on a mission to blow up a bridge essential to the German war effort, a crack squad of soldiers is hindered by leaked information, and the unit's leader suspects that one of his men is a double agent. (1978, 12) (S) (W) 39127

7.00 James May's Toy Stories: Flight Club

James gets to the heart of the nation's childhood love affair with the model plane, and he sets out to achieve what seems to be an impossible dream - the first cross-channel flight achieved by an engineless, supersized toy made out of thousands of pieces of balsa wood. (S) (AD) 9541

7.00 Dara O Briain's Science Club

Music. The comedian's crack team of scientists get tuned into music. Guest James May explores how it is inextricably linked to our emotions, materials scientist Mark Miodownik takes apart an electric guitar and neuroscientist Tali Sharot reports on the ground-breaking research which treats Parkinson's disease with rhythm. Plus science journalist Alok Jha asks whether computers are ruining music. (S) (AD) 8295

9.00 Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon

The story of the astronaut who walked straight into the history books, told by his closest family and friends. The film examines Armstrong's childhood during the Great Depression, his induction into America's space programme and his mission as commander of Apollo 11 in July 1969. There is also a look at how he coped with life after NASA and the relentless demands of fame that continued until his death in August. Including interviews with his widow Carol, his first wife Janet and their sons Rick and Mark, his siblings Dean and June, and best friend Kotcho Solacoff, as well as astronauts Mike Collins, Buzz Aldrin, Charlie Duke and Dave Scott. 8055

10.00 Moon

Sci-fi drama starring Sam Rockwell. Cut off from humanity on the dark side of the Moon with only a computer for company, lone mining engineer Sam Bell is looking forward to returning to Earth and his family after three long years. But with only weeks to go before his departure, an accident out on the surface causes Sam to suspect everything is not what it seems.

(2008, 15) (S) (AD) (W) 87498

11.30 Blade Runner

The "Final Cut" of Ridley Scott's futuristic thriller starring Harrison Ford and Rutger Hauer. Los Angeles in the year 2019: police learn that four lethal androids have escaped from a space colony to find their creator on Earth. Former cop Rick Deckard, an expert in distinguishing humans from "replicants", is assigned to track the androids down. (2001, 15) (S) (W) 938691

1.20 Dangerous Days: on the Edge of Blade Runner

The making of the classic sci-fi movie. (R) (S) 553238

3.05 BBC News (S)

ITV 1

6.00 CITV

9.25 There's No Taste like Home European lamb Fleetwood fish cakes and Caribbean flying fish (R) (S) (HD)

10.25 Dinner Date With Kim from Brstol (R) (S) (HD)

11.25 Dickson's Real Deal From West Yorkshire (R) (S)

12.25 All Star Family Fortunes Michelle Collins and Christopher Biggin's families compete (R) (S) 5906189

1.10 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) 51702905

1.15 Carry On Girls Comedy starring Sidney James Joan Sims and Kenneth Connor resort into staging a beauty contest as a publicity stunt. (1973 PG) (S) (W) 31649818

3.00 Tea with Mussolini

Part-autobiographical period comedy drama. Fascism seems a very distant threat for the English and American women living in 1930s Florence, and for the local boy who befriends them. When war starts, the group's sheltered existence is destroyed and they have to unite to survive. English, Italian +subtitles. (1998, PG) (S) (AD) (W) 49809943

5.15 Joanna Lumley: The Search for Noah's Ark

The actress attempts to uncover the truth behind the myths and track down what is thought to be the biblical vessel's final resting place. Shown Sunday 23 December 9pm (S) (HD) 7232189

6.35 Regional News; Weather (S) 325214

6.45 ITV News weather (S) 4131318

7.00 Super Famous Animals

Cute, cuddly and talented, they are among the stars of the animal kingdom. But where did it all start for winners of Britain's Got Talent Ashleigh and Pudsey? In Hollywood there's Uggie, the ten-year-old Jack Russell who was instrumental in making The Artist a five-times Oscar winner earlier this year. Living high in the Californian hills is Crystal, the capuchin monkey movie star whose credits include blockbuster hits The Hangover: Part I/ and Night at the Museum. Plus tales of the online animal sensations who've achieved worldwide celebrity. (S) (HD) 9301

8.00 Wild at Heart

In the very last episode, Alice has returned, but there are tensions between her and Danny. When Cassidy the three-legged cheetah and his new mate are stolen by poachers, Du Plessis tries to persuade the family to go in search of the animals, hoping their return will pull everyone together - but a trip to the doctor brings him devastating news. Amid all this, Rosie is keen to marry fiancé Dylan. (S) (AD) (HD) 6837

10.00 ITV News at Ten weather (S) 444189

11.05 The Last Leg of the Year

Offbeat review of the past 12 months, introduced by Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker (S) (AD) 149030

12.10am Alan Carr: Chatty Man

New series. 1/8Series 3. It's the start of the summer season at the Grosvenor Hotel in Torquay. After a long, lean winter, finances are at rock bottom and hotel manager Mark faces the toughest challenge of his life: to stop the doors being closed on the business for ever. (S) (HD) 3363

9.00 Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Why did pasties and sausage rolls hit the headlines this year? How did Usain Bolt celebrate his Olympic 200m victory? Big names including Jonathan Ross, Russell Howard, Jack Whitehall and James Corden tackle the pertinent issues of the year as they vie for the Big Fat Quiz crown. See page 181. Director Mick Thomas; Producers Ben Knappett and Matt Nida 78870856

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Training horses to trot in unison. (R) (S) 72752238

5.00 Freesports on 4

The women's Freeride World Tour events from Norway and Austria. (R) (S) (HD) 8637899

5.25 Triathlon

Following Mark Bayliss as he prepares for and participates in the Arch to Arc Triathlon. (R) (S) 264112

5.50 Sailing A retrospective of the key moments in this year's seven-event series. (S) 2825257

Channel 4

5.55am The Hoobs An art competition (R) (S) (AD)

6.20 Dr Dolittle: Million Dollar Mutts Comedy Maya Dolittle's ability to talk to animals makes her the toast of Hollywood after she helps a pampered pooch Director Alex Zamm (2009) (S) (W) (HD) 2749295

7.45 Dr Dolittle 3

Comedy Maya Dolittle uses her unique skills to help save a struggling summer camp Director Rich Thorne (2006 PG) (S) (W) (HD) 50096837

9.30 Sunday Brunch With Radio One broadcaster Annie Mac comedian Omid Djalili and singer Ellie Goulding (S)

11.40 The Big Bang Theory (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10pm The Simpsons Homer, Moe, Apu and Skinner become volunteer firefighters. (R) (S) (AD) 8950740

12.40 Clash of the Titans

Fantasy adventure starring Laurence Olivier. Perseus sets out to win the love of Andromeda by overcoming the monsters set in his path by the other gods. Director Desmond Davis (1981, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 22380301

2.55 Edward Scissorhands Fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Winona Ryder. Edward is a man-made boy built by an inventor whose death leaves his creation with sharp metal shears instead of hands. After he is discovered by an Avon lady, Edward is greeted with curiosity by the outside world. (1990, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 8044108

5.00 Channel 4 News

Sport: Weather (S) 8019059

5.25 4thought.tv Seasonal generosity. (S) 3037721

5.30 The Art of the Snowman and The Snowdog

The Snowdog. Following the creative process behind the animated film. (R) (S) (AD) 82459924

5.35 The Snowman and The Snowdog

Charming animated sequel to the much-loved tale. The Snowman. A boy flies away on an adventure to the North Pole. First shown at 8pm on Christmas Eve (S) (AD) (HD) 524837

6.05 How the Snowman Came Back to Life

Illustrator Raymond Briggs talks about the making of The Snowman and The Snowdog. (S) (AD) (HD) 319924

7.00 Come Dine with Me

In Derby, housewife Tori, Canadian drama teacher Allison, baby-faced Tom and prankster Jeff - who loves to push people's buttons with juvenile jokes - compete. (S) (HD) 943

8.00 The Hotel

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11.05 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

Musical. When a young Oregon rancher brings his new wife back home, she is horrified to discover that she has to look after his six unruly brothers. (1954, U) (S) (W) 83417849

7.05 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers

3/8Series 3. The "Telebutty" - a 25-ton truck sporting a 27-metre in-built screen - is heading for a three-day charity superstar event in ireland where it will play highlights of the racing. (R) (S) (HD) 225160

1.55 5 News (S) 4231450

8.00 World's Strongest Man

9/11. Gripping tests of strength from the fourth of five qualifying heats in Los Angeles, where 27-year-old Graham Hicks from Morecambe will compete for a place in the final. (S) (HD) 2379363

9.00 An Audience with Ken Dodd

The funnyman looks back on his career in this programme from 1994. The Diddly Man recalls his famously marathon shows, some of which lasted nearly five hours. Among the audience are James Fox, Molly Sudgen, Paul Daniels, Frank Carson and Samantha Fox. Director Patricia Mordecai. Producer Lorna Dickinson (R) (S) 2372450

11.00 The Man Who Sued God

Comedy drama. Lawyer-turned-fisherman Steve loses his boat in a storm. He is refused an insurance payout because it is deemed an act of God, so he decides to take the Almighty to task. (2001, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 779637

1.00am SuperCasino Gaming. 4889528

4.00 House Doctor

Home improvements with Ann Maurice. (R) (S) (SL) 84271412

4.25 House Doctor

A Berkshire home. (R) (S) (SL) 56160677

4.45 Rough Guide to...Adventures

Featuring the Middle East and South Africa. (R) (S) (SL) 54823325

Monday, December 31st 2012



EastEnders 8.00pm
AJ's meddling helps the Masoods' party go off with a bang.



Catch Me If You Can 7.00pm
Leonardo Di Caprio plays a 16-year-year con artist who is always one step ahead of FBI agent Tom Hanks.



Coronation Street 8.30pm
Tyronne grows concerned when Fiz fails to turn up.



Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular 9.00pm
The cheeky comedian takes us hurtling towards 2013.



Britain's Funniest Comedy Characters 9.00pm
Keith Lemon



6.00 Breakfast With Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)
9.00 Muppet Treasure Island
Comedy musical version of the Robert Louis Stevenson tale, starring the Muppets. (1996, U) (S) (W) (HD)
10528

10.30 G-Force
Part-animated action adventure starring Bill Nighy. A crack team of guinea pig secret agents try to save the world. (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
752036

11.50 Kung Fu Panda Holiday
Seasonal spin-off from the popular animated film. (S) 12.15 BBC News weather; Regional News (S) 8068306

12.40 All New Total Wipeout: The Awards
Richard Hammond recalls the heroes of the last series. (S) 9366851

14.00 Bedtime Stories
Fantasy comedy with Adam Sandler as a man who finds the stories he tells his sister's children have a magical impact on the real world. (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
4225344

3.10 The Sound of Music
Family musical starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. When trainee nun Maria has doubts about her vocation, she leaves her convent in Salzburg to become governess to the seven children of Captain Von Trapp, a widower and retired naval officer but the family's happiness is threatened by the Nazi occupation of Austria. (1965, U) (S) (W) (HD)
47024986

6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S) 102

6.30 Celebrity Mastermind

5.10, Actress Adele Silva, agony aunt Denise Robertson, comedian Milton Jones and Dr Chris van Tulleken face a grilling on Roald Dahl novels, Whig politician John George Lambton, potatoes and explorer Sir Randolph Fiennes. (S) (HD)
134

7.00 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve
Time to get the partying started with this look back at the biggest hits of the last 12 months. Reggie Yates and Fearne Cotton introduce music from some of the world's biggest stars, including Girls Aloud, Rita Ora, Robbie Williams, Rizzle Kicks, Tulisa, the Script, Stooshe, the Macabees and Calvin Harris and Tinie Tempah. Plus the lucky act topping the chart as the year ends. (S) (HD)
9493

8.00 EastEnders

AJ's meddling helps the Masoods' party go off with a bang. Bianca frets about the fallout left by Derek. (S) (AD) (HD)
6073

8.30 Prince of Persia: the Sands of Time

Fantasy action adventure starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Ben Kingsley and Gemma Arterton. Prince Dastan is framed for murder and forced to go on the run in the company of a mysterious princess. The key to his salvation is a magic dagger that can shift time and give its owner supreme power but there are others who also covet the artefact. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
66360219

10.20 BBC News; weather (S) 981412

10.35 The Graham Norton Show

The irrepressible Irishman is joined by a typically starry roster including a trio of Hollywood big guns in Tom Cruise, Hugh Jackman and Billy Crystal. Adding some homegrown flavour are cookery experts Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry, and comedian John Bishop. Music comes courtesy of Pink. (S) (HD)
5324561

11.40 New Year Live

London bids goodbye to 2012 and welcomes in the new year as the traditional chimes of Big Ben herald the dawn of 2013, followed by a spectacular fireworks display that will light up the sky over the River Thames. Presented by Gabby Logan. (S) (HD) 806306

12.15 John Bishop: The Sunshine Tour

The popular comic jokes about the trappings of fame. (R) (S) (HD)
1790265

1.25 Scary Movie 4

Horror spoof starring Anna Faris and Regina Hall that includes send-ups of Saw, The Grudge, The War of the Worlds and The Village. (2006, 15) (S) (W) 8718468

2.40 Weatherview (S) 4815333

2.45 BBC News (S)



6.00 CBeebies Pingu 6.05 Timmy Time 6.15 Rasta-mouse 6.30 The Large Family

6.40 Andy's Wild
Adventures Andy and Kip visit Yellowstone National Park.

7.30 CBBC Naomi's Nightmares of Nature

7.30 The 4 o'clock Club 8.00 MI High 8.30 Hero Squad

9.00 Operation Iceberg

1/2, A team of adventurers and scientists explores icebergs in the Arctic. (R) (S) (AD)

10.00 Operation Iceberg

Thriller starring Matthew Broderick and Ally Sheedy. A teenager hacks into a Pentagon computer (1983, PG)

(S) (AD) (W) (HD) 554448306

12.30 ITV News; weather (S) 15400883

12.40 Midsomer Murders

A magician's assistant drops dead during a stage show. (R) (S) (AD) 79904783

2.35 The Unforgettable...John Thaw

A tribute to the much-loved actor who died in 2002. (R) (S) 3124667

3.35 Just Henry

Drama set in post-Second World War Britain. A boy's life is turned upside down when his apparently dead war-hero father returns. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 384122

5.35 Regional News; weather (S) 596431

5.45 ITV News; weather (S) 583967

6.00 Wild at Heart: Filming with Animals

A look behind the scenes of the popular series set in South Africa, which ended yesterday, narrated by its star Stephen Tompkinson. There's a look at how dramatic stunts were achieved, including a lion-chase across a river and the way that real-life emergencies were dealt with in the unpredictable world of filming with animals. (S) (HD) 48580

7.00 Emmerdale

Cain uses dirty tricks to win back Moira. Lisa and Zak catch Belle and Gemma red-handed. (S) (AD) (HD) 2493

7.30 Coronation Street

Tyrone grows concerned when Fiz fails to turn up. Continues at 8.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 306

8.00 You've Been Framed!

Including an amusing 60th birthday surprise and runaway pumpkin. Harry Hill narrates. (R) (S) 114

8.30 Coronation Street

Tyrone realises he could be to blame for Fiz's dire situation. (S) (AD) (HD) 7948

9.00 2012: A Funny Old Year

Jason Manford is joined by a starry line-up of comedians to reflect on the stories that made the headlines over the year. We rejoiced in the Diamond Jubilee and thrilled to the Olympics and Paralympics, but will this year ultimately be remembered for unleashing the Gangnam Style dance craze? (S) 3073

10.00 Bridget Jones's Diary

Romantic comedy. Weight-obsessed 30-something Bridget is lamenting her lack of a good man when two come along at once: her flirtatious boss Daniel Cleaver and upright childhood friend Mark Darcy. (2001, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 413770

11.45 ITV News; Weather (S) 457493

2.05 Fletch

Zany comedy adventure starring Chevy Chase. A wise-cracking investigative reporter receives an incredible proposition from a man - \$50,000 if he is willing to murder him. (1985, PG) (S) (W) 246994

3.40 Best Bits @ Hackney

Highlights of the music festival held in east London last summer (S) 1367081

3.40 Reading Festival Highlights

Featuring the Cure and Florence and the Machine. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) 9048352

6.00 Nightscreen Text information (HD)



6.00 CITV Babar 6.25 The Hive 6.50 Fleabag Monday 7.20 Almost Naked Animals

7.35 From Time to Time

Fantasy adventure 'written and directed by Julian Fellowes, and starring Maggie Smith. A boy meets quirky characters, living and dead, in an old house. (2009, PG) (S) (W) 9544493

9.25 Dinner Date Matchmaking show. (S) (HD)

10.25 War Games

Thriller starring Matthew Broderick and Ally Sheedy. A teenager hacks into a Pentagon computer (1983, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 554448306

12.30 ITV News; weather (S) 15400883

12.40 Son of the Mask

Fantasy comedy sequel starring Jamie Kennedy and Alan Cummings. An aspiring cartoonist discovers his baby son has inherited spectacular powers. (2004, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 248696

1.45 Entrapment

Romantic thriller starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones. An insurance investigator sets out to catch a master thief. (1999, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 62913306

5.00 The Simpsons

You Kent Always Say What You Want. Newsreader Kent Brockman gets fired after swearing live on air. (R) (S) (AD) 8079431

5.25 Hollyoaks

Nancy remains unaware of the trouble brewing. (S) (AD) (HD) 7480306

6.00 Hollyoaks

Will Dennis finally find his happy ending? (S) (AD) (HD) 412

6.30 Channel 4 News Sport; weather (S) 105528

6.55 4thought.tv

Members of the public share their thoughts on ethical issues. (S) 108851

7.00 Come Dine with Me Top 30

After over 1,000 episodes, the hosts who failed to impress have often proved more entertaining than those who've risen to the occasion. In this countdown, the menu mishaps range from pigs trotters to a main course to sausage trifle for dessert, while one hostess falls asleep, leaving her guests to do the cooking themselves. At least the chemistry sometimes proves combustible - a little too much so in the case of a gigolo who goes into flirting overdrive with a teacher. (S) (HD) 32621

9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Spectacular

The cheeky comedian has laid on a tasting menu of star-studded banter and hilarious sketches to take us hurtling towards 2013. Genuinely trying to get a word in edgeways, Jack Whitehall, Jonathan Ross, Jimmy Carr, Gok Wan, Melanie Sykes, Christine Bleakley and Rylan Clark will be among the stars having their dignity tested as they throw themselves into some New Year's Eve party antics. Bruno Mars provides a mellow musical accompaniment, while some surprise guests are also promised. (S) 78847528

11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats

Sarah Millican, Stephen Mangan and Joe Wilkinson are among the guests joining captains Jon Richardson and Sean Lock on a festive edition of the panel show. Hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) 273783

11.50 House Party: NYE

Some of the world's most-in-demand DJs combine to provide a banging soundtrack for the start of 2013. So viewers who prefer to usher in the new year at home can roll back the carpet for exclusive sets by Annie Mac, Frankie Knuckles, Norman Jay, Hercules and Love Affair, Charli Sloth and Toddla T Sound. (S) 38530219

4.20 Divine Designs

Viewing Lincoln and Wells cathedrals. (R) (S) (SL) 63471159

4.45 Great Artists

The life and work of Rembrandt. (R) (S) (SL) 96235468

5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge

Series highlights. (R) (S) (SL) 29375046

5.35 Nick's Quest

Looking for an anaconda. (R) (S) (SL) 64934468



6.20 The Treacle People
The Boggarts get flu. (R) (s)

6.35 Happily N'Ever After

Animated fantasy comedy featuring the voice of Sigourney Weaver. A servant girls tries to stop her wicked stepmother making fairy tales have sad endings. (2006, U) (S) (W) 2579870

7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S)

8.55 Frasier (R) (S)

10.00 The Big Bang Theory (R) (S) (AD)

11.00 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

12.00 Son of the Mask

Fantasy comedy sequel starring Jamie Kennedy and Alan Cummings. An aspiring cartoonist discovers his baby son has inherited spectacular powers. (2004, PG) (S) (W) 248696

1.45 Entrapment

Romantic thriller starring Sean Connery and Catherine Zeta-Jones. An insurance investigator sets out to catch a master thief. (1999, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 62913306

12.35 Once upon a Time

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Can Brian Shaw defend his title?

BBC 1

6.00 Breakfast With Roger Johnson (S) (HD)
9.00 Hotel for Dogs
Comedy starring Emma Roberts Jake T Austin and Don Cheadle. (2008 U1 (S) (W) (HD) 59036642
10.35 Three Men and a Little Lady
Comedy sequel to Three Men and a Baby starring Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg and Ted Danson (1990 PG) (S) (W) 20287807
12.15 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message
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12.20 BBC News; Weather Regional News (S) 4900587

12.45 Frozen Planet
Highlights of the scenes in which David Attenborough takes viewers on a journey through the polar year (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 453555

14.45 Mary Poppins
Disney musical comedy with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. A London banker searches for a nanny to take care of his two naughty and unhappy children Revile (1964 U) (S) (W) (HD) 36356587

4.00 The Princess and the Frog
Animated fantasy featuring songs by Randy Newman. In jazz-age New Orleans, a waitress and a playboy prince seek the help of some quirky creatures as they try to break a witch doctor's spell that has turned them into frogs. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 21123371
5.35 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 520449
6.00 Celebrity Mastermind

6.10 Magician Pete Firman, television presenter Paul Martin, actress Jaye Griffiths and Olympic rowing gold medal winner Pete Reed answer questions on, respectively, Tommy Cooper rock drummers, Ayrton Senna and The Lord of the Rings film trilogy. More tomorrow at 7pm. (S) (HD) 49

6.30 Up
Oscar-winning animated adventure from Pixar. An elderly widower uses thousands of balloons to float his house to a South American lost world and fulfil a lifelong dream of adventure. Then he discovers a stowaway in the form of an eight-year-old boy scout. (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 37555

8.00 EastEnders
The Mitchells gather to celebrate Lexi's christening but Lola is horrified when she sees what Phil has been secretly planning. Alfie is trying to move on from Kat, while Ayesha has a mortifying realisation. (S) (AD) (HD) 6604

9.00 Miranda
2/6 Series 3. What a Surprise. Penny enlists Tilly's help as she runs for local councillor while Gary and Miranda both decide they need to find a date to bring to Stevie's birthday party. (S) (AD) (HD) 1284

9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys
New series. 1/6. Series 3. Mammy's Spell. The Brown household celebrates the baptism of Dermot and Maria's triplets and a hypnotist is booked to provide the entertainment. Meanwhile, Agnes' kitchen is falling apart- but that is soon to become the least of her problems. (S) (HD) 67062
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S) 177536

10.25 Match of the Day
Highlights include Wigan v Manchester United, Manchester City v Stoke, West Ham v Norwich and Spurs v Reading. Gary Lineker hosts. (S) (HD) 6597536

11.45 The Graham Norton Show
The Irishman is joined by Tom Cruise, Hugh Jackman, Billy Crystal, Paul Hollywood, Mary Berry and John Bishop. Music comes from Pink. (S) (HD) 321517
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BBC 2

6.00 CBeebies Pingu 6.05 Timmy Time 6.15 Rastamouse 6.30 The Large Family 6.40 Andy's Wild Adventures 7.00 CBBC Naomi's Nightmares of Nature Visiting the jungles of Queensland 7.30 4 o'Clock Club 8.00 MI High 8.30 Hero Squad 8.55 Deadly Art Creating animal art 9.15 The Great British Bake Off 3/10. The technical challenge is to produce a lattice treacle tart (R) (S) 168975
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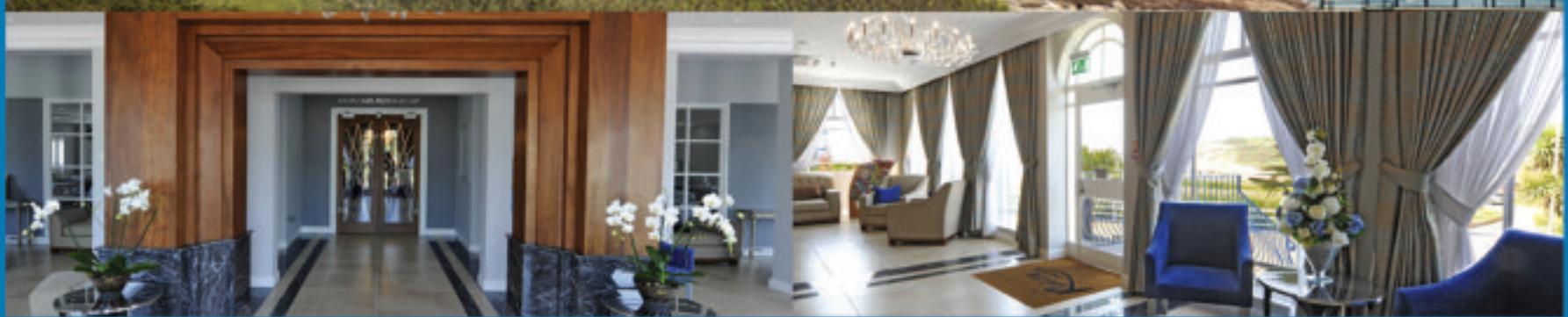
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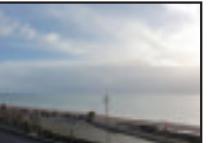
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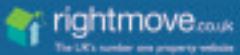
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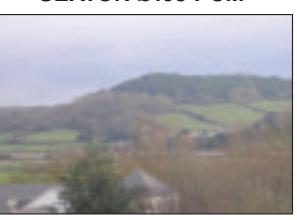
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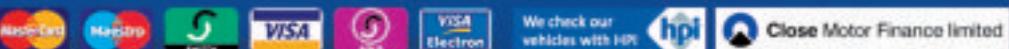


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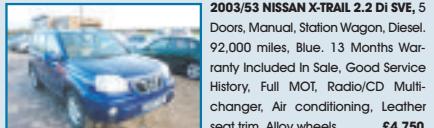


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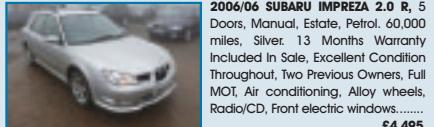
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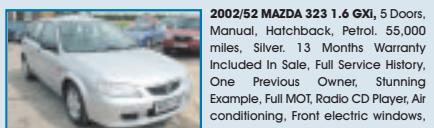
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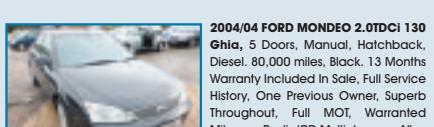
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East Devon football round-up

As they stand

Scrambled goal takes Tigers to top spot

Premier	Pld	Pts
Hatherleigh Town	13	32
Fenton	10	26
Newton Abbot	13	25
Heavitree SU	13	24
St Martins	10	21
Morlach Bishop	10	20
Seaton Town	12	20
University	12	16
Topsham Town	12	15
Willand Rovers	16	13
Beer Albion	8	13
Budleigh Salterton	14	13
Clyst Valley	13	9
Thorverton	13	8
Exmouth Amateurs	12	6

Alphington 0 Axminster Town 1

SOUTH-WEST PENINSULA LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (EAST)

By Philip Evans

AXMINSTER Town have emerged as the team to beat in Division One following their 1-0 victory over struggling Alphington on Saturday.

The narrow win, courtesy of a late scrambled goal, catapulted the Tigers from fourth to first, sneaking ahead of Budleigh Salterton, who suffered a shock 5-1 defeat at the hands of Appledore who sit in the bottom half of the league.

No one was more pleased to see Axe go top of the table than former chairman Les Bounds.

It was always his ambition to see his home club play at the highest standard possible and Bounds believes his determination to achieve that has now been justified.

"It's what I always wanted and intended and now they have done it," he told Pulman's View Sport.

With Ben Vine unavailable Axminster lined up with Joel Seward out wide, his first start of the season, and he did enough to show manager Paul Ashford that he is worthy of a regular place.

The Alphas, who are struggling near the foot of the table, had the

best of the first half and could have opened the scoring when John Holding lifted a good chance over the bar.

Axminster dominated the second period and should have gone in front when awarded a penalty by Richie Emmett's spot-kick was superbly saved by home keeper Scott Telford.

The winning goal came from a goalmouth scramble five minutes from time with The Chronicles pitch in a terrible state.

Man-of-the-match Chris Long was adjudged to have got the final touch, although there were several candidates, such as the Tigers' determination to go home with three points.

Axminster's reign at the top may be short lived with Exmouth Town and Stoke Gabriel, both with games in hand, breathing down their necks. But until Saturday at least Axminster Town sit proudly on top of the area's top league.

Axminster: Luke Ashford; Elliott Dyer, Wes Tarr, Darren Stewart, Chris Long; Aaron Doble, Ollie Highe, Joel Seward, Lewis Couch; Martyn Hancock, Richie Emmett. Subs (all used): Tom Perryman, Jack Knight, Ben Ashford.

Axminster Man-of-the-Match: Chris Long.

Sidmouth Town 1 Exeter University 1

SIDMOUTH Town, missing four regulars, hosted a freescoring Exeter Uni side on a superbly prepared pitch at Manstone.

The first-half was keenly contested with the students largely kept at bay by a solid back four and Jack Burgess in the home goal who was rarely troubled.

Town managed to create a number of opportunities with Mark Burdus, Tim Lister and Sam Banks all going close as the momentum was with the home side but the first-half ended goal less.

Within minutes of the restart a long clearance from Burgess found its way through to Sam Baker who made no mistake calmly slotting the ball past the visiting 'keeper. This was no more than the Vikings deserved.

With their tails up Town again opened up the students defence and it was Baker again who almost doubled his and Town's tally with a sweetly struck shot from 25 yards which clipped the outside of the post with the 'keeper well beaten.

Burgess was called into action when a long-range effort was brilliantly dealt with as he dived to his

left and gathered the ball in whilst under pressure.

Town were within minutes of their first win of the season unfortunately a couple of desperate challenges on the edge of the box saw the students awarded two free-kicks and from the second of these they drew level.

Neither side could find a winner and it was certainly a point gained as far as the students were concerned.

Sidmouth manager Paddy Thomas said: "I would have happily accepted a point before the game, but given our performance, especially in the first-half, I feel we deserved more."

"The players were fantastic and it was a joy to watch at times. The students are a good side and have been scoring a lot lately so to keep them quiet for much of the game was pleasing."

"We created more chances today than in our last couple of games and we certainly need to improve in this aspect of our play."

"We have a tough game next week against Plymstock United away on Saturday before our Boxing Day home clash with Axminster Town (11am kick-off)."

"Why not come down and support the lads."

SW PENINSULA DIV 1 (E)

DIVISION ONE (EAST)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Axminster Town	14	8	3	3	11	27
Budleigh Salterton	16	8	3	5	1	27
Exmouth Town	10	8	2	0	15	26
Stoke Gabriel	11	8	1	2	27	25
Newton Abbot Spurs	13	8	1	4	10	25
Exeter Civil Service	15	7	3	5	-1	24
Exeter University	13	5	5	3	3	20
Teignmouth	14	6	1	7	0	19
Galmpton United	12	6	0	6	-6	18
Okehampton Argyle	11	5	2	4	2	17
Totnes & Dartington	11	4	1	6	3	13
Appledore	11	4	1	6	1	13
Alphington	12	4	1	7	8	13
Plymstock United	14	3	2	9	-8	11
Crediton United	12	3	1	8	-19	10
Sidmouth Town	15	0	3	12	-22	2

Perry Street League

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Beaminster	9	5	3	1	18	18
Lyme Regis	8	5	2	1	13	17
Wimborne United	7	5	2	0	10	17
Crewkerne Town	7	4	0	3	4	12
Combe Reserves	9	3	2	4	1	11
Perry Street	8	3	2	3	-2	11
Millway Rise	5	3	1	9	10	10
South Petherton	10	3	0	7	-9	9
Shepton Beau	9	2	3	4	-9	9
Ilminster Town Res	6	0	2	4	-10	2
Shepton Reserves	8	7	1	0	22	19
Farway United	6	0	1	5	-12	1
DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Combe A.	10	7	1	2	20	22
Winsham Utd Res	10	7	0	3	21	21
Drimpton	8	5	2	1	16	17
Millway Rise Res	10	4	2	4	17	14

* = points adjusted

Axminster Reserves' promotion hopes hit

REPORTS

Chumleigh 5 Axminster Res 0

Devon & Exeter division four

ON a day they will want to quickly forget Axminster Town Reserves came up against a Chumleigh side that Tigers' manager Alan Beer considered to be the best team his charges have encountered so far this season.

On a pitch that was only just playable the visitors were outrun by a younger, fitter team.

Axminster started the game brightly and squandered a chance in the second minute, but, in their first attack the Chumleigh winger sent over a cross which floated over the visiting 'keepers' head and into the net.

By the 17th minute Axminster were three down and were being overrun by a better team.

Some changes were made to the shape and Axminster held their hosts at bay until the 25th minute, when they scored their fourth and that was how it stayed until half-time.

Chumleigh only scored one more goal in the second-half, but the margin should have been many more.

Axminster remain second in division four but if they cannot field a regular team, it is only a matter of time before they lose any chance of promotion.

ROUND-UP

ALTOGETHER 40 Fresh Devon & Exeter League and cup ties were hit by the weather, but that did not stop SAMFORD PEVERELL coming up with the result of the day as they wrecked the 100 per cent record of Division Five leaders CHERITON FITZPAINE.

Sampford won 3-2 with Jack Bridgman scoring twice including a decisive penalty, after Kris Roper had opened their account.

Cheriton with nine wins under

their belt responded through James White and Dean Pidgeon but it was not their day.

Premier Division leaders HATHERLEIGH TOWN came through what they felt was one of their hardest tests winning 3-0 at BEER ALBION. Two goal Luke Reynolds and Greg Mitchell scored the goals.

The only other game to survive in the top flight was at HEAVITREE SOCIAL UNITED where a strong WILLAND ROVERS RESERVES drew 3-3. Heavitree were 3-1 down at the break, but came back well in the second half for a point. Ben Murby, Sam Morrow and substitute Niall Powell scored the home goals.

ALPHINGTON RESERVES came up with the top result in Division One as they won 2-1 at WITHERIDGE RESERVES. The Alphas duly avenged a 5-0 defeat from last week, and manager Darren Dakka was elated. Ryan Moody had both Alphington goals, Jason Manley converting a penalty for Withy.

WELLINGTON TOWN RESERVES beat bottom of the table COLYTON 3-0 with goals from Jack Bryant, Nick Bull and Luke Bryant, a victory they badly needed.

EAST BUDLEIGH were held 1-1 by TIPTON ST JOHN who are still seeking their first win. Jack Howarth was the Budleigh scorer.

In Division Town BEACON KNIGHTS added to their nine goals of last week with a magnificent 5-1 win at second place BICKLEIGH.

Chris Down with a brace, Danny Holman, Tim Leveridge and Tom Burridge scored for the Knights.

DAWLISH UNITED beat EXETER CIVIL SERVICE to keep the pressure on the top three, and HALWILL are now in the reckoning after they put WESTEXE ROVERS to the sword 5-1. Simon James with four goals and Johnny Knight were Halwill's scorers.

Manager Richard Rogers and his son Callum were both red-carded whilst watching the game from the touchlines.

Struggling THORVERTON RESERVES produced a shock as they beat Division Three leaders NEWTON ST CYRES 1-0.

Division Four leaders HEAVITREE SOCIAL UNITED THIRD RESERVES edged SEATON TOWN RESERVES 3-2 with Jason Hayman, James Callard and Chris Smith scoring, and they move three points ahead of AXMINSTER TOWN RESERVES who were blown away 5-0 at CHULMLEIGH. Chris Andrews with a hat-trick, Will Martin and Owen Darch were the home scorers.

Sampford may have stolen the show in Division Five, but BEER ALBION RESERVES also caught the eye with an impressive 5-2 win at basement rivals UPLWOMAN ATHLETIC who never recovered from giving three goals away in the first twenty minutes. Rob Hanna and Jamie O'Loughlin were the Uplowman scorers.

FENITON RESERVES won the big game in Division Six 4-2 against visiting SILVERTON, and their victory was underlined by the fourth goal from Matt Dowling with a 20 yard drive volley he may never better. Vince Loveridge, a John French penalty and Ben Allen were Fennys other scorers. Nat Davy and Chris Hawkins were the Silverton scorers.

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In division seven DUNKEWELL ROVERS beat PRIORY 4-1 in the other game played.

Steve Morris 2, Tom Cligg and Jamie Berry were the Dunks marksmen.

In division seven OTTERY ST MARY RESERVES went down 6-1 at LYMPSTONE RESERVES.

◆ OTTERY ST MARY are keen to correct last week's report when they had three red cards issued by referee Dudley Froid which not mean they ended the game with eight men.

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RESULTS

PREMIER

Beer Albion 0, Hatherleigh Tn 3.

Heavitree Social 3, Willand Res 3.

DIVISION ONE

East Budleigh 1, Tipton St John 1.

Wellington Town 3, Colyton 0.

Witheridge 1, Alphington 2.

DIVISION TWO

Bickleigh 1, Beacon Knights 5.

Dawlish Utd 6, Exeter CS 3.

Halwill 5, Westex Rovers 1.

DIVISION THREE

Newton St Cyres 0, Thorverton 1.

DIVISION FOUR

Chulmleigh 5, Axminster 0.

Seaton Tn 2, Heavitree Social 3.

DIVISION FIVE

Bow AAC 2, Culm United 1.

Sampford Pev 3, Ch Fitzpaine 2.

Uplowman Ath 2, Beer Albion 5.

DIVISION SIX

Dunkeswell Rovers 4, Priory 1.

Netton 4, Silverton 2.

DIVISION SEVEN

Fluxton 2, Met Office 0.

Lympstone 6, Ottery St Mary 1.

Newton St C 4, Tedburn St Mary 1.

Netton 2, Starcross Generals 1.

DIVISION EIGHT

Bampton 0, Newton 1.

Winkleigh 1, Offwell Rangers 1.

All other matches postponed.

FIXTURES

(kick-offs 2.15pm, unless stated)

PREMIER

Bud Salterton v Morth Bish (3pm).

Netton v Beer Albion.

Hatherleigh Tn v Exmouth Amats.

Newtown v Heavitree Social Utd.

Seaton Tn v Clyst Valley.

St Martins v Topham Tn.

Willand Rov v Thorverton (3pm).

DIVISION ONE

Alphington v Wellington Tn.

Bow AAC v Witheridge.

Colyton v Chard Tn.

Cullompton v E.Budleigh (3pm).

Heavitree Social Utd v Culm Utd.

Tiverton Tn v Sidbury Tn.

DIVISION TWO

Beacon Knights v Colaton Raleigh.

Chagford v Sidmouth

darts round-up

WHIMBLE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pts
Lamb & Flag A'	13	13	0	114
Kings Aces	13	8	5	86
Talaton Tally Ho's	12	9	3	86
Volunteer Pirates	12	8	4	84
New Fountain Flyers	13	5	6	85
Kings Young Guns	12	4	8	57
Volunteer Volunteers	12	3	9	47
Lamb Lambrusco's	13	0	11	11

RESULTS 11th December: New Fountain Flyers 9 Lamb Lambrusco's 0,

COLYTON LEAGUE

1001/Pairs	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	8	7	1	35
Vault	6	6	0	22
Dolphin A	7	4	3	21
Dolphin B	7	5	2	19
Kingfisher	7	3	4	17
Golden Hind	8	3	5	17
Beer Club B	8	1	7	12
White Hart	7	2	5	11
Beer Club A	8	2	6	11

Singles	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	8	8	0	43
Dolphin A	7	5	2	25
Vault	6	4	1	24
Beer Club A	8	3	3	21
Dolphin B	7	3	3	20
Kingfisher	7	2	2	20
Golden Hind	8	0	4	19
Beer Club B	8	1	5	15
White Hart	7	0	6	11

RESULTS: (1001/Pairs first): Week 9: Beer Club B 0(0) Seaton FC 5(6); Vault 4(4) Beer Club A 1(2). **180s:** Pete Letten (Beer Club B).

ROCKETT CUP
ALEX Anning, Wayne Doble & Tom Glover retained the Rockett Cup

ladies football

Seaton 6 Budleigh Robins 0

AFTER two and a half seasons of trying Seaton Town Ladies finally managed to keep a clean sheet.

To go with that The Greens scored six very good goals, and goalkeeper Michelle Jeans saved a penalty in the last minute to round-off a great day and a complete team performance.

Cheryl Robson (2), Jimima Coleman (2), Lara Spiers and the superb Tara Arnott waded in with the goals in the victory that is sure to give the team a big lift going into next year when hopefully more wins will follow. **SEATON SQUAD:** Jeans, Burridge, Perrin, Berry, Coalter, Campbell, Spiers, Lamprill, Spiers, Arnott, Coleman, Llewellyn, Hanham.

short mat bowls Axe Valley

ALL the evening games reported this week were in Division 2; West Hill won 5-3 and drew at Sidford to move to the top place ahead of Awliscombe A who won 7-1.

Sidford's point keeps them in third place ahead of Sidbury, whose 6-2 win moves them up to fourth.

In the afternoon league Colyton won 5-3 away and gained a place to fourth.

In the third division the top two teams met at Sidbury, the shared points leaving Chard B in the top spot.

Evening 1	Pld	Diff	Pts	Colyton	.....	5	-24	5
Musbury	5	-23	6	Musbury	.....	4	-57	4
Upottery	4	41	5	St Teresa's	.....	5	-93	2
Colyton	4	39	5					
Beer	5	35	5					
Sidbury	5	32	5					
Seaton Cliff	5	-124	2					

Evening 2	Pld	Diff	Pts	Afternoon 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
West Hill	5	67	8	Seaton Cliff A	4	121	8
Awliscombe A	5	85	7	Seaton Cliff B	4	10	6
Sidford	5	-49	5	Sidford	5	21	4
Sidbury B	5	45	4	Hemyock	5	-46	4
Membury	4	-70	2	Lyme Regis	4	-50	2
Awliscombe B	4	-78	2	Seaton Cliff D	4	-56	2

Evening 1	Pld	Diff	Pts	Afternoon 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
Awliscombe	4	87	6	Chard B	5	197	8
Upottery	5	6	6	Sidbury	4	76	7
Beer	5	6	6	Chard A	3	86	4
Colyton	5	-193	2	Hemyock B	5	-75	3

Afternoon 1	Pld	Diff	Pts	Seaton Cliff C	.....	4	-91	2
Awliscombe	4	87	6	Colyton B	.....	5	-193	2
Upottery	5	6	6					
Beer	5	81	5					

golf round-up

Festive fun down the fairways

AXE CLIFF

with Janet Dack

SENIOR CLUB

THE seniors returned to winter league action last Friday with the fifth round matches.

The bitter north easterly wind made the going tough but did not appear to trouble the ultimate winners Chris Walker & Nick Povey who finished way out in front with 36 points.

The team have some scares in the semi-final against the Golden Hind, who missed a number of darts at a double to win the deciding leg.

Results:

R1: Golden Hind T1 2 Kingfisher 0; Dolphin A T2 2 Beer Club B T2 1; Seaton FC T2 2 White Hart 0; Beer Club B T1 2 Dolphin A T1 0.

QF: Golden Hind T1 2 Dolphin A T2 0; Seaton FC T2 2 Golden Hind T2 0; Vault 2 Seaton FC T1 0; Dolphin B 2 Beer Club B T1 1.

SF: Seaton FC T2 2 Golden Hind T1 1; Dolphin B 2 Vault 1.

Final: Seaton FC T2 2 Dolphin B 0.

by Rob Heard at the par three 7th and 11th. Heard also putted for a 2, albeit from distance, at the par 4, 284 yard 6th - an excellent drive in any conditions.

CHRISTMAS FROLIC

THE Ladies of Axe Cliff enjoyed their annual Christmas Frolic with members of the Seniors section recently.

On a cold but sunny morning the drawn pairings took to the fairways of the cliff top course to play in the 15 hole "Frolic".

By the amount of noise in the clubhouse there

was a great deal of "frollicking" and banter with some really good golf as a side issue.

During the meal after the competition there were the usual comments of balls "lipping out", "lucky chips in" and plenty of "ifs, buts and maybes."

But overall was the feeling was that a good time had been had by all and it was a suitable way to begin the festive celebrations.

The winners were Glenda Board & Dave Bruce with 32 points who beat their playing partners Liz Wheeldon &

Iain Bain on countback.

The new lady captain, Sandra Walker and her partner, Seniors' captain Rob Grove, had to be content with third place but it was the occasion which really won the day.

HONITON

with Andy Wagner

TUESDAY MIXED

A LARGE field played in this week's Tuesday Mixed Christmas 'Bring & Win' Competition (format Greensome Stableford).

After all the recent wet weather members were

pleased to be striding the fairways and, although we played on temporary greens, the course was in good condition thanks to the green staff.

The prize table looked very festive and everyone was a winner.

A vote of thanks was given by Max Pipe to Jennifer and Richard Pyle who have overseen the competitions during the year.

LADIES SECTION

THE Ladies Section played a Surprise Stableford on Saturday where all the score cards were

faced downwards on the table and picked up in groups of three.

The Stableford scores of the groups were added together to give the results as follows: 1st Carol Cole, Jan Portlock & Janet Hughes with 96 points; 2nd Majsan Stroud, Gill Johnson & Ann Traylor with 93 points; 3rd Diana Gee, Julie Eyes & Maureen McIlvean with 92 points.

This was a fun game where bottom score could be top and vice versa and was ideal for a really cold and frosty morning!

Hockey news

Dart 3rds 0

Honiton Hornets 8

HONITON travelled to Totnes for the final game of the first-half of the season.

With ISCA equal on points in the league, Honiton needed to make the most of their game in hand.

Honiton were a little slow to settle and Dart took control of midfield but this didn't last long as Amy Phillips took the ball into the top of the circle and scored with an strong first time strike.

With the majority of the pressure now in the Dart circle Lucy Le Coq scored a similar goal to take the visitors two in front.

Honiton had a number of further chances throughout the first-half and Laura Frank scored twice to give to extend the lead to 4-0 at half-time.

In the second half Phillips scored two cracking goals from short corner opportunities slotting the ball past the home goalkeeper with fast, accurate strikes.

Dart had some chances on the second half to score, the most notable of these was saved on the line by Vicki Morris after goalkeeper Sue Stone stopped the initial strike. Two further goals came in the closing minutes. The first from Sophie George who received a well placed pass into the circle from Becky Hammatt and beat the keeper with a first-time strike.

Jean Herniman rounding off the scoring after good work from Hammatt and George.

Honiton have played some great hockey in the first half of this season with some determined defence and excellent team play.

This week was much the same with a well deserved result to keep them at the top of the table.

Player-of-the-Match this week was Amy Phillips.

WITH WILL MOWBRAY

Chiefs win bragging rights in derby

particularly memorable. Most importantly, they kept their discipline not to concede any kickable penalties.

Sidmouth Preview

THE Chiefs now have a three week break from league rugby. The next game is the annual Boxing Day fixture against the President's XV. The invitation team promises to be a strong one and the kick off at the Blackmore is at 2.30pm. Meanwhile, on Saturday the Quins entertain Exeter Saracens 2nds at the Blackmore, kick off 2.30pm.

The visitors started strongly with their forwards picking and driving the ball through several phases to take play into the Sidmouth 22, where they were soon rewarded with a penalty kicked by the outside centre.

Cullompton were soon back on the attack but, when the Chiefs turned over possession on their 22, Jason Luff burst up field before kicking ahead to put his side on the attack. A promising handling move failed to break down the defence until Jack Pyne picked up from the base of a ruck and found a gap to sprint over the posts. Tom Whelan added the conversion.

Cullompton kicked a second penalty before Pyne went over for a second try. The forwards drove a lineout maul to line where the powerful flanker picked up and dived over. The conversion attempt drifted just wide.

Cullompton dominated much of the second quarter but could not find a way through or around the well-organised Sidmouth defence. Eventually they had to be content with a third penalty, which was immediately cancelled out by a long range effort by Tom Whelan to make the half-time score 15-9.

Seven minutes into the second half Sidmouth were reduced to 14 men when Glenn Channing was yellow carded for handling in a ruck near his own line. The resulting penalty was converted to narrow the gap to three points.

Cullompton used the extra man to good effect to build up pressure in the Sidmouth 22. The scrum half was held up over the line and the Chiefs pack held firm at the resulting scrum. However, a few minutes later the pressure told when the full-back squeezed in at the corner on the end of a good handling move to put his side in front going into the final quarter. The try was unconverted.

A well-placed kick by James Powell gained his side a rare attacking position. Under pressure Cullompton conceded a penalty and Tom Whelan kicked his side into a one point lead.

Much of the remaining time was spent in the Sidmouth half but they kept their defensive shape and intensity until the end, a try-saving tackle by James Perry being

This score was to be the disappointing de-

HONITON remain bottom of the Tribute western league with a 20-3 loss against fellow relegation rivals Tavistock. This result leaves Honiton 10 points adrift of Tavistock who are just one place ahead of Honiton, in 13th.

SIDMOUTH SECONDS put up a good fight against title challengers Cullompton seconds. The result was convincing in the end though as Cullompton ran out 10-25 winners.

RESULTS - Saturday, December 15th

Tribute Western Counties West

Tavistock 20 - 3 Honiton

Tribute South West 1

Sidmouth 18 - 17 Cullompton

Tribute West

Tavistock 20 - 0 Honiton Seconds

Devon Senior Merit Table 1

Honiton-Seconds - 25 Cullompton Seconds

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 22nd

Sidmouth-Seconds v Exeter Saracens 2

Wednesday, December 26th

Sidmouth 1st v President's XV

Saturday, January 5th

Tribute Western Counties West

Honiton v Wellington

Tribute South West 1

North Dorset v Sidmouth

Tribute West

cribbage round-up

LYME REGIS LEAGUE
RESULTS: Monday, December 10th: Nags Head LR 0 Gerrard Arms 3, New Inn Kilmington A 1 Lamb Swans 2, Stepps 1 New Inn Kilmington B 2, Beer Club 1 Royal Oak 2, Ship Inn LR 2 Axminster Con Club 1.

FIXTURES

No games until January 7th.

Table - week 14	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR.....	12	38
Beer Club.....	11	35
Gerrard Arms.....	12	35
Nags Head LR.....	12	34
Axminster Con Club.....	12	31
New Inn Kilm B.....	11	27
Royal Oak.....	11	25
Lamb Swans.....	11	24
Stepps.....	12	23
Royal Oak.....	11	15
New Inn Kilm A.....	10	14

HONITON LEAGUE

FIXTURES: (December 20th) Feniton Soc B v Vine Inn A, Honiton Inn A v Kings Arms, New Fountain v Blacksmith Arms, Thirsty Farmer v Winslade Club, Vine Inn B v Workingmens A, Workingmens B v Honiton Inn B.

Pld	Pts
Vine Inn A.....	14
Thirsty Farmer.....	14
New Fountain.....	14
Blacksmith Arms.....	14
Kings Arms.....	14
Workingmens B.....	14
Winslade Club.....	14
Workingmens A.....	13
Feniton Soc A.....	14
Honiton Inn B.....	14
Vine Inn B.....	14
Honiton Inn A.....	14

RESULTS: December 13th
Audrey Hawkins 0 Julie Davies 1, Dave Field 0 Hedley Hawkins 1, Lorraine White 1, Amelia Bath 0, Rita Fremantle 0 Brenda Flood 1, Steve Pettitt 0 Mike Dent 1, Terresa Baldwin 0 Lionel Hawkins 1.

Pld	Pts	Cap
Pjs Bees.....	9	6
Kings Arms.....	9	5
Pjs Club.....	9	5
Golden Hind.....	9	4
Vaults Bar.....	9	4
Eyre Court.....	9	3
	6	

RESULTS: December 3rd:
Blacksmith Arms 7 Honiton Inn A 1, Honiton Inn B 5

SEATON LEAGUE

RESULTS: December 3rd:

Pjs Club 5 Golden Hind 4, Kings Arms 2 Pjs Bees 7, Eyre Court 5 Vaults Bar 4, CC - Vaults Bar, Golden Hind, PJ Bees.

honiton netball

OWING to icy weather at Honiton the courts were deemed not to be safe and only two first division games at Colyton took place.

OPG moved up into second place thanks to their 40-22 win over the Met Office, for whom Sophie Littlejohn had a fine game. Harriet Eaton was the OPG star.

Flamingos maintained their 100 per cent record with a 40-12 win over Tip Top Trees who are still looking for their first point of the season.

Flamingos had Karen Hall in fine shooting form and half way were 23-8 up and although Molly Simpson

did well for 3Ts they couldn't get going.

RESULTS - Division One:

Flamingos 40 Tip Top Tees 12, OPG 40 Met Office Weather Girls 22.

Pld	GD	Pts
Flamingos.....	8	181
OPG.....	9	189
Uplowman.....	9	132
Signs South West.....	9	11
Met Office WG.....	10	162
Tip Top Trees.....	9	35

(* points deducted)

Division Two:

Pld GD Pts

HQ..... 9 268 27

Pixies..... 10 114

JD Tyres..... 9 126 19*

Sidmouth Toucans..... 8 54

Howden Hawks..... 8 138 6

Otter Valley Dairy..... 10 192 4

Water Babies..... 8 212 0

(* points deducted)

bowls axminster

AXMINSTER Indoor Bowls Club completed their fixtures for 2012 with an excellent 80-65 victory for the Ladies in the Devon Foxlands League.

With wins on all four rinks - (home); Phil White, Pam Clark, Marion Harris & Sheila Martin (22-14) and Lilian Lovatt, Alison Glyde, Ann Clayton, & Nola Stephens (17-12) and the away rinks of Brenda Edwards, Daphne Ryan, Kay Smith & Margaret Crompton (21-20) and Sheila Cox, Diana Courtenay-Smith, Hazel Smith & Chris Barber (20-19).

The Ladies then narrowly lost a friendly at home to Devon County Ladies Indoor Bowls Association (52-58) with wins for Pam Hunter, Jean Kesterton & Margaret Crompton (19-14) and Lilian Lovatt, Pauline Knight, Alison Glyde & Ann Clayton (18-16).

In the mixed friendlies we beat Donyatt 61-50 at home with wins for Margaret Brown, Pam Clark, Ann Clayton & Margaret Crompton (24-19) and Lilian Lovatt, John Hill, Daphne Ryan & Marion Harris (19-12).

We then lost 51-64 at Yeovil with a winning rink of John Hill, Ann Clayton, Mike Knight & Neil Solomon (23-15).

running round-up



■ DIFFICULT TO SPLIT: There was a real close finish to the Junior Handicap for 2012, and for the first time ever, there were joint winners with both Ethan Day and James Knapp amassing 157 points. Caitlin Bee was 2nd only one point adrift and Max Bowskill 3rd with 144 points. The winners were awarded their trophies at the last Club night. Above, From left to right Caitlin Bee (2nd) Ethan Day, James Knapp (Joint 1st) Max Bowskill (3rd).

skittles results

AXMINSTER Mens League

Division 1: Ax Inn Jokers 312 (A Churchill 60) v Red Devils 350 (D Huntley 69), Kings Stk 332 (P Drew 60) v Thorne Drifters 337 (L Reed, P Waller 61) Gerrard A 312 (S Berry 60) v Ax Con Rebels 316 (W Phillips 60) Underlays 320 (M Boniface, R Heightway 57) v Old Kilm 306 (P Powell 58) Lamb Spartans 329 (S Hall 64) v Lamb A 324 (N Jones 67), B&Gs 396 (D Board 81) v Thorncome B 357 (C Atyeo 74).

Division 2: Red Lion 443 (P Vipond 88) v Ax Inn A 377 (R Hancox 70) Thorncome A 311 (M Stead 63) v Carpetbaggers 366 (M Pidgeon 67) Tuckers C 395 (Mike? & Nigel? 68) v Red Lion C 384 (L Herrod 77) Gerrard D 337 (P Strawbridge 61) v Axe Vale Stars 287 (J Furze 53), Old Inn Kilm B 322 (D Lavender 61) v WH Wilm A 334 (R Perkins 64) Ax Con A 319 (A Thomas 62) v Lamb C 316 (G Maber, S Harrison & R Taylor all 55).

Division 3: Kings Arms Seaton 309 (G Copp 63) v Old Hawk A 309 (J Churchill 61) Old Hawk B 339 (M Bright 64) v Hawkchurch H/Cs 349 (N Herrod 63) Lamb D 320 (L Burrough 65) v George Chd-stk 307 (R Burge, 56) Colcombe B 341 (K Mithcam 63) v Ship Spreaders 367 (T Palmer 70) Tuckers B 377 (B Scholze 72) v Tuckers Maggots 399 (M Schulthe 75), B&Gs 399 (J Lee 68) v Harbour Rotary 352 (N Smy 69) New Inn Kilm A 336 (A Rees 63) v Seaton BC 281 (J Wright 50).

Division Two:

Pld	GD	Pts
HQ.....	9	268
Pixies.....	10	114
JD Tyres.....	9	126
Sidmouth Toucans.....	8	54
Howden Hawks.....	8	138
Otter Valley Dairy.....	10	192
Water Babies.....	8	212

(* points deducted)

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Pld GD Pts

White Hart Wilm A..... 12 19

Carpetbaggers GA..... 12 16

Old Inn Kilm B..... 12 16

Axe Vale Stars..... 12 14

Tuckers C..... 12 14

Red Lion D..... 12 12

Colcombe A..... 12 8

Axe Inn Jokers..... 12 7

Thorncombe B..... 13 6

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Narrow win takes Tigers top spot

Welcome point for Vikings

A 1-0 win at lowly Alphington was enough to take Axminster Town to the top of the South-west peninsula League division one (east).

At the other end of the table there was good news too from Sidmouth Town who ended a five-game losing trot with a 1-1 draw at home against the Exeter University students.

The Vikings do however remain seven points adrift at the foot of the table.

Axminster entertain Budleigh Salterton, who were surprisingly thrashed 5-1 at home by Appledore, in a top versus second clash at Sector lane on Saturday. Meanwhile Sidmouth head off to face fellow strugglers Plymstock United.

Over in the Perry Street League premier division Millwey Rise recovered from the loss of veteran goalkeeper Nick Tregale after just four

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minutes to earn an impressive point after a 2-2 draw at title-chasing Wimborne United.

It was a good day too for Millwey Reserves who booked a place in the Bill Bailey cup quarter-finals after a 6-3 extra-time win over Ilminster Town A at Harry's Field.

There are no Perry Street League fixtures on Saturday.

There were a number of postponed games in the Devon & Exeter League. Beer Albion managed to play but may have wished they hadn't as they went down 3-0 at home against premier division leaders and title favourites Hatherleigh Town up at Furzebrake.

The Fishermen travel to second-

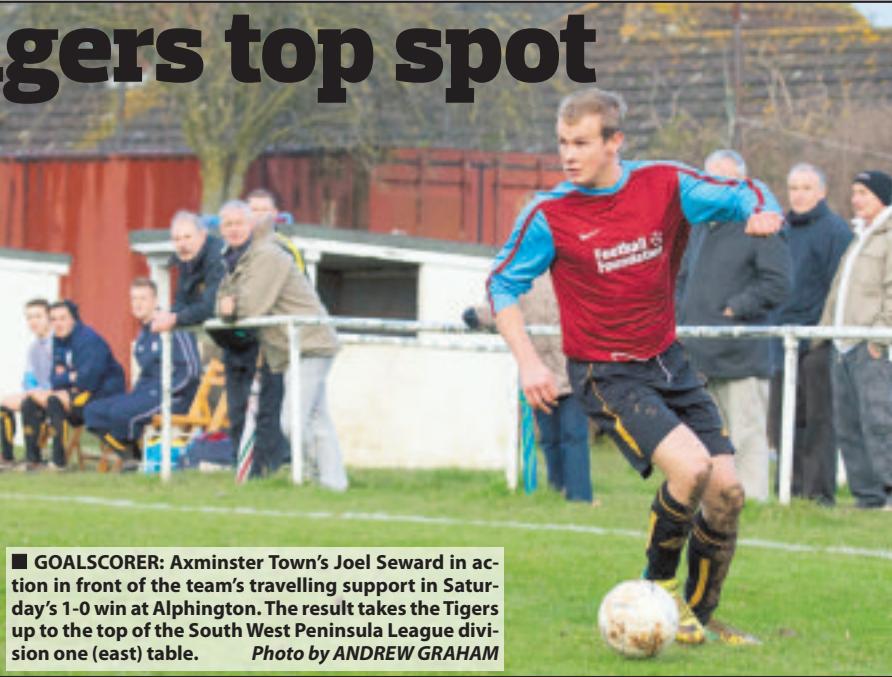
placed Feniton on Saturday while midtable Seaton Town return to action with the visit of struggling Clyst Valley.

In Division one, bottom-of-the-table Colyton were beaten 2-0 on their long rip north against Wellington Town Reserves.

The Tanners travel to current leaders Chard Town Reserves while Sidbury United whose scheduled promotion clash with Tiverton Town Reserves was washed out will hope for better when the teams try again in the reverse fixture at the weekend.

The region's trio of division two sides were all rained off.

Next up for Honiton Town is a visit by Dawlish United while Colaton Raleigh and Sidmouth Town Reserves are both on the Road with Raleigh at Beacon Knight and the Vikings heading off to Chagford.



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